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(This is *one of the most exciting and controversial* non-fiction stories written in years. In it, a young Pueblo, Colo., housewife, under hypnosis, relives details of what appears to be a previous existence as Bridey Murphy in Ireland more than 100 years ago. This fascinating story, bridging time and space, is all about hypnosis, reincarnation, life after death. In this first instalment, the author, a well-to-do business man, tells how he became interested in hypnotism.)

BY
MOREY BERNSTEIN
CHAPTER I

When the phone rang, it was night — a stormy night, at that — and I was at the office, in the mode of picking a winner in our slogan contest. I probably never would have answered the call had I known that It would send me spinning into a whirlwind of investigation of hypnosis, telepathy and clairvoyance, and that It would start me, finally, probing the mystery of death.

At the moment I was measuring the barkeeper power of two slogans that had reached the finals. Then the phone rang again, so I gave up and answered.

"Hello."

"Hello. I'm trying to find Morey Bernstein."

"This is Morey."

"I didn't mean to bother you. But I took off in my plane from the Denver airport about an hour ago, and because of this sudden storm, I've been grounded at Pueblo. So I called the hotels in town, but it seems that Pueblo is a Colorado boom town. No rooms anywhere. Then I remembered that my cousin, George Taylor, had told me to call Morey Bernstein if I ever got stuck in Pueblo. So I'm stuck; so I'm calling. Can you help me?"

Dreaming of future stardom in the Ice Capades, young Victoria skaters Sherry Wallis, 16, 2446 Dryfe, left, and Marilyn Braun, 16, 1460 Myrtle, were accepted by the ice show at an audition Friday. But they have decided to wait a year and complete their schooling before turning professional. Marilyn has been skating since she was three and Sherry for seven years. — (Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Their Future Is on Ice

Contest Over

When he mentioned the name George Taylor, I knew that the slogan contest was all over for that night. Taylor was one of our best customers. So I assured Taylor's relative that I would pick him up right away. His name was Jerry Thomas.

Thomas turned out to be about 25, pleasant, and personable. As soon as I took him out to my house and showed his stuff in the guest room I suggested that we join a party that was already in progress at a friend's house.

At first the chatter was of the usual cocktail party variety. I can't remember how the conversation fin ly drifted to the subject of hobbies. But I do remember—I'll never forget the burst of laughter when it came Thomas' turn to speak up. His hobby, he asserted, was hypnotism.

While I was trying to decide whether he could possibly be serious, a tall, attractive blond girl spoke up and offered to be his subject.

This, then, was to be my first close-up of hypnosis.

The volunteer was told by Thomas in stretch out on the couch and make herself comfortable. He then removed a ring from his finger and asked her to stare at it. He explained that she must focus her attention upon the ring and continue to stare at it until it became hazy and obscure. He merely held the ring above her eyes and waited. We all waited.

Some of the group stopped watching and began to whisper among themselves. Others began to drift out into the kitchen. It looked as though my hypnotist had drawn a blank.

Talking Softly

Then suddenly he was talking softly to his subject. Her eyes were closed and she seemed to be going to sleep. He continued talking, but I was not close enough to hear the words. In a few minutes he turned around and walked into the kitchen, where the majority of the group were evincing more interest in food than in hypnosis.

He urged all of us to sit down at the large kitchen table and go to work on the food. He assured us that his subject was sleeping comfortably, but that he would soon awaken her. After she awakened, he promised, she would be perfectly natural. Natural, that is with one exception.

"After she has taken two bites of her food," Thomas said, "she will suddenly reach down and remove her left shoe and stocking."

This I wanted to see.

I had not long to wait, for Thomas went back to the girl, and after more soft words he finally awakened her. Immediately upon getting up she went into the kitchen and took the place that had been left for her. As she started to eat she told us how much she had enjoyed her little nap. "Wonderful relaxation," she trailed off. "I'm ready for that any time."

After her second mouthful of food she abruptly dropped her fork and removed her left shoe and her left stocking.

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Stone, Acid-Throwing Mobs Fired On By Bombay Police

BOMBAY, India (UP) — New anti-government violence broke out in the Bombay area last night to end an uneasy lull in the five-day wave of rioting which has spread to Calcutta.

Police opened fire in three places to halt stone-throwing mobs and prevent arson and looting. At least five more persons were killed in the clashes bringing the day's death toll to 23.

Fresh uprisings were reported in Calcutta and other parts of eastern and southern India.

The violence in Bombay erupted shortly before midnight — just when political leaders appeared to have pacified the citizens protesting against the government's re-districting proposals.

A mob of 200 torch-bearers defied the city curfew marching through the streets, tossing stones at police and passers-by. When they refused to disperse, police sprayed the streets with bullets and killed five persons and injured several others.

Another procession of 1,000 demonstrators broke up when police opened fire. There were no reported deaths, but many demonstrators were injured.

In the northern part of the city, police battled acid-throwing hoodlums. Many rioters were reported injured when police fired on the mob.

The new rioting brought the day's death toll in Bombay to at least 32, raising the total for the five days to near 80. Two persons were shot to death earlier and 16 others succumbed to wounds received in past days.

More than 500 persons have been injured, including some 100 police.

Authorities reported that about 2,200 persons have been arrested.

Australia Faces Crippling Strike

SYDNEY (Reuters) — Australian Friday the trade unions should consider the welfare of the nation before plunging it into danger.

The strike is expected to have a drastic effect on the government's plans to consolidate the Australian economy and could lead to a postponement of wool sales.

The men are seeking a guaranteed weekly wage of £12 Australian ($33) and an increase in the hourly rates. The shipowners have offered half the amount sought.

They are also demanding more attractive money paid for attendance for work even if none is available and annual vacation bonuses.

Pets, Junk Hamper Stubborn Rescuers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Firemen fought heavy smoke to rescue her dogs, and a 40-year accumulation of papers and boxes to put out a fire Saturday in the home of an aged woman recluse.

Mrs. Mary Biewar, 94, had to be rescued from the flames four times because she kept returning in an attempt to direct fire fighting operations and to rescue her dogs. She was not hurt.

None of the animals was injured, either, but firemen said they had their problems with the cats getting tangled in hose lines.

Firemen said Mrs. Biewar had been cited previously for keeping combustible material in her house. Nearly all of the eight rooms were piled high with papers and boxes. A 1925 calendar hung on one wall.

Canada May Take First Major Step On Health Scheme

Diagnosis Likely Start

(From BUP, Colonist Ottawa Dispatches)

OTTAWA (BUP) — If the majority of the provinces with a majority of population are willing to take part, an early start can be made on national health insurance in Canada.

With a federal election in the offing next year, any start is expected ahead of the voting date.

Diagnostic services, including laboratory tests, in fact, may come out of the federal-provincial conference on health and insurance, which opens in Ottawa tomorrow.

Estimated cost of this portion of a national plan has been set at $45,000,000 to $50,000,000, with Ottawa ready to pay half.

B.C. REPRESENTED

British Columbia officials are in Ottawa for the meetings, led by Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin. The others are Donald M. Cox, commissioner of BCHIS, and deputy minister Dr. G. F. Amyot.

Hope for an early start was the consensus of opinion last night as Health Minister Paul Martin and Finance Minister Walter Harris made last-minute preparations. Talks are expected to last all week.

The prime minister emphasized that any program in which Ottawa took part would have to include a majority of the provinces with a majority of the population. At least Ontario, and perhaps Quebec, would have to be included.

The provinces would like to see Ottawa shoulder at least 60 per cent of the costs of any plan.

OCTOBER PROPOSAL

Ontario's Conservative premier, Leslie Frost, one of the most ardent advocates of an all-out plan, proposed last October that federal authorities pay 60 per cent or more of a plan that would be launched with diagnostic services, home-care treatment and hospitalization.

A province's share could be financed in several ways. They could include a special sales tax (such as that now in force for hospital insurance and social welfare in B.C.), a bond issue, voluntary individual contribution or a payroll deduction arrangement, or a combination of any of these. Any plan would vary from province to province, and the financial ability of a province would be a vital factor in determining its type of program. The wealthier provinces would be in a better position to start and maintain the more comprehensive kinds of scheme.

There would be no obstacle to any province launching the most ambitious type of plan right from the start if it wished. The health field, constitutionally, belongs exclusively to the provinces.

HEALTH MINISTER MARTIN

Eden Seeks 'Hope'

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Eden said in a television broadcast last night he prays that a "message of hope and guidance to the world" will emerge from his coming meeting with President Eisenhower.

Eden declared that their discussions will be guided by one purpose only—to increase world confidence in peace.

"Of course we shall not agree about everything—free countries never do," Eden said.

"But I believe out of that meeting can come perhaps a message of hope and guidance to the world.

"That is what we want — a message which will give greater confidence in peace . . . pray that our mission will succeed."

The prime minister said his government had decided to produce the hydrogen bomb because it believed it was the most powerful deterrent to war existing in the world.

DR. G. F. AMYOT

DONALD M. COX

Two Heads Cut Off For 'Dowry'

MANILA (UP)—Two Christians were beheaded by a group of Ilongot head-hunters in the mountains of Nueva Vizcaya province of northern Luzon, it was reported yesterday.

Juan Castro, chief of a railway survey crew, reported to army authorities that the victims were beheaded Tuesday while working at a lumber camp in Santa Clara village. Castro said he presumed the heads were needed as a "dowry" by a bridegroom in accordance with traditions of the Ilongots.

Hangover Predicted

Puppy Eats Secret Of Perpetual Motion

LONDON (UP) — Susan, a boxer pup, was reported slowly returning to normal yesterday after eating 44 energy pills.

The pills, sufficient to last a human being a month, were in a box on the windowsill of the home of Mrs Philip Johnson in Grange, Strafordshire. Susan knocked them off and swallowed them.

"We came home from a movie," Mrs. Johnson said, and she was busy flinging her bone in the air and dashing from one end of the room to another.

"We tried to stop her, but was useless. She shot past us like a greyhound and vanished out the front door. She went once around the garden and flashed back through the front door again.

"That was last Thursday, and she hasn't stopped since."

A veterinary surgeon said yesterday that the dog would be normal soon. But she warned she was busy flinging her bone hangover.

. . . Favorably Received

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Extra Copies Limited

A limited number of extra copies of today's Islander magazine, which features a three-page profile of the Cowichan District by G. E. Mortimore, are available through the circulation department of The Daily Colonist.

Colonist Suggestion . . .

Air Force May Fly Canadian VCs to London

A suggestion made by The Daily Colonist last week that either Trans-Canada Airlines or the RCAF volunteer a plane to fly Canada's Victoria Cross winners to London next summer for the VC centennial apparently has been favorably received by air force officials.

Armed forces public relations chief William Dumsday wired Colonist publisher Seth Halton yesterday that "this suggestion is being studied," and a final decision would be announced later.

Rear Admiral Hugh Pullen, Flag Officer Pacific Coast, said the air force should be commended if it agrees to take the decorated veterans to England.

"I think it would be a very nice gesture," he said. "The winners of such a high honor should most certainly be given every opportunity to meet Queen Elizabeth."

Lt.-Col. W. H. V. Matthews, commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, agreed that an RCAF airlift for Canada's VC winners "certainly would be a very nice thing."

"We all honor these people," he said, "and a gesture like this, whether by the navy, the air force or the army, would point up the tri-service co-operation we're all working for."

It was officially announced last week that the Queen would review a parade of Victoria Cross holders in Hyde Park June 26, the 99th anniversary of the parade in 1857 when Queen Victoria made the first presentations of the cross.

According to plans, VCs from all parts of the Commonwealth will meet Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mother at a garden party the day before the review.

The events are part of the Victoria Cross centenary celebrations being arranged to mark the institution of the decoration, the Commonwealth's highest military award for valor, on Jan. 29, 1856.

Unless transportation is provided, most Canadian VCs have indicated they probably could not make the trip.

Trans-Canada Airlines officials said earlier they could not undertake the project due to international air transport regulations.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

DUNCAN—Miss Nettie Marriner, the last survivor of a pioneer family, lives alone with her dog "Smokey" in a big, dark house under the shadow of Mount Tzouhalem.

The house sits on the Cowichan River, and Cowichan bay, and the flat lands of her father's old farm, where she was born. She has lived all her life within a mile of that place.

As dusk falls, she watches for the Indians guide their boats up the winding river. Presently she lights an oil lamp (there is no electricity in the house) and dreams a little.

Her father, Edward Marriner, came there at the age of 19 and built that farm with sweat and muscle, felling stumps, building fences, hauling and plowing the wet loam. After 10 years he returned to England and found a young bride, a gentle girl of a good family.

There were five children: three girls and two boys. One boy was killed when he was only six. He fell from a rafter in the barn and fractured his skull. Then Edward Marriner died in a mishap with his team of horses. Finally the surviving brother was thrown from a horse and killed.

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So Edward Marriner's bride was left a widow in a country she had never liked, with a farm and three daughters to look after. But she and the girls managed the farm, with the hired Indians. The Indians looked on Edward Marriner with high respect, and were loyal to his wife and girls.

Mrs. Marriner moved away from the farmhouse to a new place on the hill. She thought of England all the time, and talked of nothing else. But she never saw England again. She died in that house. The three daughters stayed there. Now Miss Gertrude and Miss Mary Louise are dead, and Miss Nettie is the only one left.

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She is a cheerful, sprightly woman. She chops her own wood and does all the chores except lifting the top of the heavy stove to clean it. An Indian from next door handles that. She treats the Indians as her children, and sometimes lends them groceries. They look after her in return.

She says drinks is the curse of the Indians, and fiercely demands to know why they are not allowed to net salmon, build weirs across the river and catch fish as they did for centuries before the white men came.

It's the whites who have thinned down the fish, not the Indians. Years ago, there were so many salmon jumping in the bay that she could hear a continuous splashing roar from her house, a mile distant. Where are all those fish now?

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Miss Nettie, the last of the Marriners, goes up to St. Peter's church to worship. Sometimes she hustles around with a basket, leaving jars of jelly and other treats for sick people. She is a small woman, bent and slightly deaf, but she has a heart as big as Mount Tzouhalem. There are not many people like Miss Marriner left in Cowichan district, or in the world for that matter.

("All Aboard" appears five days a week in the Colonist.)

Crime Engulfs Family

Mother and 19-year-old wife of Robert Fitton, who is held in Toronto in rape-slaying of Linda Lampkin, 13, are being plagued by phone callers indulging in concentrated hate attack. Most callers scream, "I hope he hangs." Change of phone numbers has not halted the attack. Fitton, tried here with wife Florence on his wedding day, is due to appear in court Jan. 27.—(CPC)

Russell Potter Heads B.C. Historical Body

Russell E. Potter, of Victoria, was elected president of the provincial body, B.C. Historical Association at the annual meeting in Provincial Archives. He succeeds Mrs. A. Douglas Turnbull of Trail.

Dr Walter N. Sage, of Vancouver, was elected first vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Hagger, Grand Forks, second vice-president; Mrs Kenneth Drury, Victoria, secretary; and Miss Patricia Johnson, Nanaimo, treasurer.

Other members of the province-wide council are Capt. C. B. Cates, North Vancouver; Fred Etheridge, Trail; Dr. J. C. Goodfellow, Princeton; Mrs. James H. Hamilton, Victoria; Dr Margaret Ormsby, Vancouver, and Mrs. R. B. White, Penticton.

Before the meeting, members of the Victoria section gave a dinner at the Princess Mary for the visitors. Among the guests were E. C. Russell of Ottawa, chief Canadian naval historian, who earlier in the day had been honor guest at luncheon of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. H. F. Pullen at Admiral's House.

Next meeting of Victoria section will be Feb. 10 when Mr. Speaker Thomas Irwin will give a talk on the history of the Speakership, followed by refreshments in the legislative restaurant.

Hotel Sold Beer on Cuff

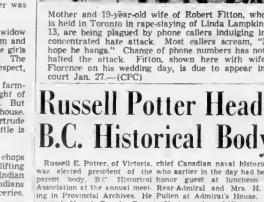
EDMONTON (BUP)—The Alberta Liquor Control Board announced Friday two hotels' licences had been suspended.

The Queen's Hotel in Delia was closed for two weeks for selling beer on credit, and the Lake of the Lovelie Hotel at Nar-Nine suspended for one week for selling beer to an interdict.

A PADRE IN PRINT

By REV. WILLIAM HILLS

Stephen Endicott must be an enterprising young man. He is the son of that erstwhile missionary, Dr. James Endicott; a fellow alumnus of the University of Toronto; and a fellow-traveller of the Communist front organization called the National Federation of Labor Youth, a defaulter



gressive youth paper," The Champion.

Right now, the "Champion" is out to collect $10,000 from the citizens of Canada.

It boasts of being "anti-denominational," of taking a leading part in propagandizing the abortive Stockholm peace partition, and of being in the forefront of the "peace offensive."

On Jan. 18, British Columbia's portion of this financial nest-egg was set at $2,000.

But Mr. Endicott must also be permitting himself to smite these days, for his paper, his cause, and his party are getting aid and comfort from a Victoria branch of the Canadian Legion.

A marked cheque for $35 from the National Federation of Labor Youth in favor of the Britannia Branch, BESL No. 7, 1616 Blanshard street, has gone forward to reserve the hall there for Feb. 4.

Ironic Situation

Now, I've never seen these good people twiddle their toes, or stamp their feet, but this interesting to note that they are part of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians which was designated by John Diefenbaker in the House of Commons of Dec. 12, 1953, as "the spearhead of Red Slave Power."

How ironic this situation must appear to Elgin Heck, who, as a member of this same Legion branch, found his presence unwelcome because he had the temerity to accept the presidency of the Victoria Peace Council!

How comforting a thing it is, I must admit, to supporters of the Legion like myself, to see the resources of an ex-serviceman's organization put at the disposal of a group whose political philosophy is condemned by the Legion's own constitution!

But please don't misunderstand me.

If NELV wants to put on a concert, they have every right in the Canada we fare a free country in the political sense and the NELV of the LPP have not been proscribed.

However, I do think that patriotic organizations like the Canadian Legion have a responsibility to the public to make sure that their right hands know what their left hands are doing.

("A Padre in Print" also appears in the Colonist every Thursday.)

Ottawa To Investigate

Crafts May Give Indians a Living

A federal government investigation into the making of gaiters to see if it can help Indians earn a living from native crafts," he said. "This was done by the United States government for Indians in Alaska with success."

Prof. J. A. Cunningham, supervisor of Indian Welfare Society, told the organization's annual meeting Fri. day that a team of experts from Ottawa will visit Victoria and other B.C. points.

"The investigation may result in the government supervising or encouraging the making of gaiters. A brief on native crafts will be presented to the experts.

OFFICERS

Officers elected were: J. A. Cunningham, president; Mrs. Reginald Kelly vice-president; Miss Violet Ashdown, recording secretary; W. H. Brimblecombe, recording secretary, Lt.-Col. George Howland, treasurer.

Advisory council: Miss J. Wright, Mrs. Sam Joseph, David Martin, Mrs. L. Sweeney, Miss N. Jones, Mrs. G. Howland, Mrs. X. Burchill, Wilson Duff, Betty Newton and Mrs. J. Tullis.

Be Wealthy, Take a Tip

NEW YORK (UP)—A former head waiter at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel was indicted by a federal grand jury Friday on a charge of failing to report $67,000 he allegedly made tips from 1943 to 1952.

Internal revenue said Hans Paul, 63, reported his salary as $1,000 a year during the period and his total income as $5,000. Paul was said to be vacationing in Florida.

Weather Forecast

Jan. 22, 1956

Cloudy and mild. Rain, lessening by late afternoon. Winds southeast 15. Outlook for Monday, showers. Saturday precipitation, 22 inch. Sunshine, nil.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High ..... 44 Low 41

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High ..... 46 Low 40

Sunrise ..7:54 Sunset ..4:55

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Rain. Continuing mild. Winds southeast 15. Low and high at Nanaimo 38 and 45. Outlook for Monday, showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Rain becoming showers by late afternoon. Cloudy and mild. Winds southeast 20 during the day. Low and high at Estevan 40 and 46. Outlook for Monday, showers.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
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23	3.21	10.0	9.07	7.0				
24	4.07	10.0	9.54	7.0				
25	4.54	10.0	10.41	7.0				
26	5.41	10.0	11.28	7.0				
27	6.28	10.0						
28	0.15	7.0	7.02	10.0	12.15	7.0		
29	1.02	7.0	7.49	10.0	12.42	7.0		
30	1.49	7.0	8.36	10.0	13.09	7.0		
31	2.36	7.0	9.23	10.0	13.36	7.0		
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6	1.18	10.0	7.18	7.0	13.18	10.0	16.51	7.0
7	2.05	10.0	8.05	7.0	14.05	10.0	17.38	7.0
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9	3.39	10.0	9.39	7.0	15.39	10.0	19.12	7.0
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11	5.13	10.0	11.13	7.0				
12	6.00	10.0						
13	0.47	7.0	7.00	10.0	12.47	7.0		
14	1.34	7.0	7.47	10.0	13.34	7.0		
15	2.21	7.0	8.34	10.0	14.21	7.0		
16	3.08	7.0	9.21	10.0	15.08	7.0		
17	3.55	7.0	10.08	10.0	15.55	7.0		
18	4.42	7.0	10.55	10.0				
19	5.29	7.0	11.42	10.0				
20	6.16	7.0						
21	0.03	10.0	6.03	7.0	12.16	10.0	16.29	7.0
22	0.50	10.0	6.50	7.0	12.43	10.0	17.16	7.0
23	1.37	10.0	7.37	7.0	13.30	10.0	18.03	7.0
24	2.24	10.0	8.24	7.0	14.17	10.0	18.50	7.0
25	3.11	10.0	9.11	7.0	15.04	10.0	19.37	7.0
26	3.58	10.0	9.58	7.0	15.51	10.0		
27	4.45	10.0	10.45	7.0				
28	5.32	10.0	11.32	7.0				

SEASTON TIME

To determine time in Seaston Inlet add 1 hour 30 minutes to Pacific Standard time. Add 1 hour 30 minutes for half-tides (three other 1hour minutes and lowest daylight 30 minutes.

Car Corner

By J. T. Jones

Ramblers, Pick-Ups Lead Way

Don't know what it is about Ramblers that makes people drive them as fast. Ramblers and pickup trucks. When a vehicle goes past on the highway at 85 miles an hour and vanishes briskly over the horizon, nine times out of 10 it's either a Rambler or a half-ton pickup.

If American Motors made Rambler pickup trucks, world records would fall.

The 1956 Rambler has some fancy new feathers and a brand new power plant. While some of its styling takes a little getting used to—the flat roof and its arch, and the knife-edge fenders with inboard-mounted headlights, for example—the over-all effect is rather pleasing.

American Motors ought to box a few sars in its art department, because the advance picture looked awful. One local salesman was fig uring on a long, hard winter until the cars themselves arrived. Now he says they're the easiest-to-sell Ramblers so far.

So much for their looks. A lot more is new.

For one thing, the manufacturer showed definitely that this compact car is going to stay a reasonable size, by bringing out a brand-new, merchandisable, straight six engine—the first such, I believe, since Ford's six of a good many years ago now.

This engine is the same size as the old flathead but the greater efficiency of overhead valves has raised its output to 120 horsepower.

The chassis has been reworked extensively. Rear wheels are five inches farther apart than they used to be, and are coil sprung. The design of the front suspension is still with us. Both these items help inherent stability of the car, but in the interests of a soft ride neither has been fully exploited in this direction.

Rear Wheels Hang On

The result is a car that shows to better advantage on the smooth and level than the rough and winding; but by comparatively short wheelbase helps substantially on the corners, and the way the rear wheels hung on — soft tires and all—was a pleasant surprise.

Sway on the bends, while decreased from previous models, was still apparent, and a firm foot on the brakes produced low bows. However, as things now stand, these are little sacrifices made in the name of rushing ride. And that the Rambler has.

That sturdy arch over the back of the roof is a point for the present. Nobody seems to know for sure whether or not it conceals, or acts as, a roll bar. Logic suggests that it does, but for some reason (the height would not lend me a cutting torch to confirm this.

If the roll bar is there, it's a splendid safety feature. If it isn't, shame on American Motors for passing up a golden chance.

Generally, the materials and finish of the Rambler are excellent, and it's one of the best for driver vision.

There are two irksome details: the crank for raising the window is far off in the region of the left ankle, and the gearshift lever is too close to the right knee of such long-handled types as myself. Matter of fact, the first time I, if I owned one of these, would be to have that lever bent smartly up.

Seats Convert to Beds

Regular features of the Nash line — air conditioning as standard equipment and reclining seats that convert to beds — make this quite a buy in the field for people who like something different. It gives the impression of all-round safety with a good deal of luxury in an economy package.

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I have a little wager with a sales manager who maintains the sports car was just a craze that is now petering out. I expect he collect, after hearing that orders from California alone for the new MGA are enough to take up the factory's entire production for 1956.

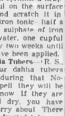
That doesn't mean nobody else will get any. Some folks in California will just have to wait.

Meanwhile there is talk of a dual-overhead-camshaft head for the MG being in the works. Doubtless that will have to wait, too, until all those orders are filled.

Coming in the midst of reports layoffs and production cuts nearly everywhere, I think the MGA's reception proves that some of the imports are overdue for a radical change. Conventional designs have hung around because nobody had offered anything better. Now the ones who did are cleaning up.

Garden Notes

Shrub Needs Potash Now



BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Daphne Mezereum—(J. E. B., Victoria): The great need of Daphne mezereum at this time of the year is sulphate of potash, and each shrub should be given two level tablespoonfuls in a gallon of water, and this applied evenly over the rooting area, as far as the branches go (roots). This will make a big difference in the display of white or rosy-purple flowers a few weeks hence.

The Chinese witch hazel, Hamamelis mollis, is a great lover of concentrated human in its rooting area, and will reward enthusiastically to a two-inch mulch of peat moss applied over the roots now. New short fibrous roots will form in the peat, and this will help the winter blossoms to put on full color and size.

Unheated Sunporch—(B. M., Esquimalt): In the houses you have just moved into the best use you can make of your unheated sunporch is to dig up and bring in a lot of plants which would ordinarily bloom quite early in the spring anyway.

The smaller Canterbury bells may be potted up and make exceedingly attractive porch plants. Wallflowers too, and especially the bright orange Siberial wallflowers, which have a very long season of bloom.

The daisy-flowered Dorotheanthus is a bit on the tall side, can be used in this way, while Primula Wanda and the other primroses and polyanthuses are excellent for this purpose.

Such plants won't stay flowering very much ahead of their brothers outdoors, but there will be a big difference in the size and cleanliness of the blooms when they are kept in out of the rain and wind.

Persian Buttercups—(L. K. J., Victoria): Ranunculus corms are always planted with the "claws" downward, and with the top of the corm about two inches below the soil surface. They can go in as early as the soil can be worked.

Deformed Aspidistra—(A. D. Q., Duncan): I think your soil and lack of iron is the probable cause of the mottled leaves on your aspidistra. I suggest that you crush a piece of black board chalk and sprinkle a heaping teaspoonful on the surface of the soil, and scratch it in. Then give an iron tonic half a teaspoonful of sulphate of iron in a pint of water, one cupful per plant every two weeks until three doses have been applied.

Frozen Dahlia Tubers—(E. S. Soake): If your dahlia tubers were slipped during that November cold spell they will be soft and wet now if they are still firm and dry, you have nothing to worry about. There is no cure for frosted tubers.

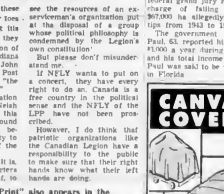
Oak Day—(P. O'N., Victoria): To the best of my knowledge Oak Day is never celebrated in this country. I believe it is on May 29, and commemorates the time when Charles II hid in an oak at Boscobel after the Battle of Worcester.

Prunkg Poplars—(G. R. S. Oak Bay): Your 12-foot poplars may be pruned now. Cut out all weak and dead wood and shorten each of the remaining branches to half their length. Poplars need very hard pruning in their young stage.

Privet Leaf Blotch—(V. T. M., Victoria): This fungus on your privet hedge is caused by a spring disease. It is contagious to some plants—notably roses—but it cannot infect your Mon-tezuma plum.

I don't think spraying would be much good at this season of the year, with so much rain about, but a fungicidal spray containing Captan will probably fix it if applied during a dry spell in the spring. In the meantime feed and mulch your privet hedge. Use any commercial fertilizer, half a cupful per running yard on each side of the hedge.

("Garden Notes" is a daily feature in the Colonist.)



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Geneva Deadlock

U.S., China Get Nowhere In Negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Red China have reached complete deadlock in their negotiations at Geneva over lifting the dangers of war from Formosa.

That is made clear to a set of six documents and a statement on American-Red Chinese talks released by the State Department Saturday.

The U. S. statement, blaming the Red Chinese for the breakdown, showed that differences between the two countries are essentially over possession of the heavily populated islands of Quemoy and Matsu, the question of recognizing the use of force.

HOPE SLIM

Because of this, the prospects of breaking the deadlock appear slim.

State Department officials said, however, that they believe war over Formosa can be avoided and that the Geneva talks which started Aug. 1 can be kept going. The American statement avoided the usual propaganda phrasing and denunciations of the Reds in the apparent hope of inducing them to make real concessions.

State Department officials agree that as the negotiations now stand the issue is Formosa. Red China's threats to take it and U. S. determination to defend it as a link in its Pacific outposts.

ISSUE DODGED?

Late Wednesday the Chinese Reds accused the United States of dodging the issue in the Geneva talks. They said "the root of the tension" in the Far East is "U. S. armed occupation of China's territory."

Khrushchev Makes Plea

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikita S. Khrushchev called Saturday night for elimination of idle bureaucrats from the Soviet Union's virgin lands development program. He urged greater production from lands now being farmed, but said no additional expansion is planned.

He made a spirited appeal for elimination of waste, indolence and mismanagement in the program that has put thousands of formerly untilled acres under the plow.

FILLS NEED

Peat cut from rice-paddies supplements the limited supplies of coal and firewood in South Korea.

THE VOICE OF ONE

By REV. DR. FRANK S. MORLEY

"What is the greatest sin?" A radio forum in Calgary replied "Selfishness." "Cruelty," said the philosopher Joad. "Covetousness" was the opinion of the Apostle Paul. "Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God," declared the Assembly of Divines at Westminster in the Presbyterian Shorter Catechism.

Chaucer's parson in Canterbury Tales expressed the dominant Christian opinion that pride is the great sin. "The pride of these Sinnes is Pride the general roote of all harme. For of this roote spring certain branches as Wrath, Envy, Sloth, Covetousnesse, Gluttony, and Lechery."

This follows Gregory the Great, who listed the seven deadly sins as pride, envy, anger, dejection, avarice, gluttony, and lust. With Dante and Milton, he regarded pride as the source of sin.

The temptation of Adam and Eve was the pride of power "to become as God." The builders of the Tower of Babel declared their vain intention to erect a "tower whose top would reach unto heaven and let us make us a name."

So whenever man sava to God, "We don't need you," he makes a god. This is the theme of Hamlet and the Greek tragedies. "Pride goeth before a fall." "We require no salvation. We shall a v a ' ourselves." piffully boasted Hitler's youth.

Self-sufficiency is one of our saddest sins. Men are trying to build business, society, and nations without God. Countless families in our city are living in utter disregard of the warning, "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it."

They should remember the self-sufficient egotist who said, "God, thou hast much goods laid up for many years, take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou, fool!"

Bigots Morally Proud

All bigots who claim that in their little system of truth they have all truth, all who will not reason, discuss, and learn, suffer from intellectual pride. The Pharisees killed Christ because he brought new knowledge. The Athenians killed Socrates because he revealed their ignorance and tried to lead them from the cave to the sunlight of truth.

There is moral pride. All who claim to be righteous, people who are complacent and self-satisfied, suffer from it. Luther truly said that not to know we are sinners means not to know God. Do you remember Tennyson's story of Guinevere, how she pleaded with King Arthur to forgive her, and how the great sinner, but only in the new life of faith and repentance did she realize

Society's Great Sin

Jesus condemned failure to get into life: the indolent, foolish virgins. "And the doer was shut"; the man who buried his talent—"Cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness"; the priest and Levite who passed by on the other side. To him the impossibility of society was the greatest sin of society.

Someone says, "I never injure anyone." That is not the point. Did you make life easier for anyone? Jesus condemned to hell the unkind "Inasmuch as ye did it not . . .

Dives may have been a generous contributor to the Community Chest. Yet he is condemned to hell for not helping Lazarus. Did he even see him? So how many women's active in missionary groups to save the heathen in darkest Africa have done nothing to save the neighbor at their door? Church missionary groups should not forget the faraway places. Neither should they forget the need on their own streets and church. Many workers for missions are lovable and loving. But the most ardent advocate of missions have been some of the hardest hearted people I have ever known.

"God be merciful to me, a sinner!" You and I need to make that prayer.

Two Treated after Crash

Injured when their car hit a culvert and flipped over Burnside near Grange road last night were Joseph Nicol Franck, 41 Camden, and Grant Perry Hallberg, 48 Helmcken. Franck, driver of the car, reportedly swung to the side of the road to avoid oncoming headlights when he hit the culvert. The two were discharged from Royal Jubilee Hospital after examination and treatment for minor bruises. Saanich police report the car a total loss.

Ex-Chief in Los Angeles

Probe End Expected Soon; Mulligan Will Not Testify

VANCOUVER (BUP) — The Royal commission inquiry into the Vancouver police department was expected to wind up within a week after it was learned that ex-police chief Walter Mulligan had moved to the United States.

Mulligan's lawyer, John Gould, said Mulligan has moved to Los Angeles as a landed immigrant and will never testify at the Tupper inquiry.

"Mulligan will go into business for himself there," Gould said. "He has moved his possessions and his furniture with him."

The former chief constable of Vancouver's Thomas police department was fired at his own request late last year in the wake of graft and laxity allegations aired at the inquiry being conducted by Commissioner R. H. Tupper.

He has since been replaced by former RCMP superintendent George Archer, who has launched an extensive reorganization of the scandal-ridden force.

Relatives of Mulligan said the former chief left Vancouver before Christmas and returned briefly last week to wind up personal affairs.

Mulligan was subpoenaed to be the last witness at the inquiry, and now that he is making his home in the United States, out of reach of the inquiry, the commission is expected to wind up hearings next week. The commission has no power outside B.C.

An interim report of Commissioner Tupper will be made public next Wednesday by British Columbia Attorney-General Robert W. Bonner.

First witness scheduled for Monday's hearing in the Vancouver city hall is county court judge Roy Sargent of the police commission. Others to testify will be alleged bootlegger Joe Celona, Det.-Sgt. Archie Plummer and other officers.

At Friday's hearing, a police constable testified he had no trouble getting extra time off after Mulligan had been "hassled out" on his behalf by a businessman.

Mr. Tupper confirmed a subpoena for Mulligan had been issued but it had never been served. It was at first delayed because no date had been fixed for the hearings to resume after the last adjournment Oct. 12.

On that date Mulligan and his lawyer stalked out of the session, charging the chief's usefulness had been destroyed by "hearsay upon, hearsay evidence."

WALTER MULLIGAN

Study To Cost $750

Sooke Spokesman Criticizes Trustee Who Quit Over Survey

Mrs. Isabelle Reader, public relations officer of Sooke District 62 school board, said yesterday that the cost to the board of a school population survey will be $750. The department of education is paying another $750.

"It is too bad Mr. De Rochie has been unable to attend the last three meetings of the school board or he would have been aware of this," she said.

Mr. De Rochie resigned from the school board Friday, charging that the board's school population survey was "a direct admission" that it had lost the confidence of the ratepayers.

Mrs. Reader said that while Mr. De Rochie had frequently voted against the school board in the past year, he seldom gave reasons except through the press and radio.

"The effect of the school population survey by the Capital Region Planning Board on public relations should be good," she went on.

"The director of the survey, Braham Wiesman, would naturally have an interest in any particular part of the district. He has no axe to grind and no video to consider.

"Mr De Rochie is hardly in a position to estimate the approval or disapproval of ratepayers

"This last year he was present at only two of the 10 ratepayers' meetings.

"On Oct. 11 he was present at a meeting of our board which passed a motion that an effort be made to secure Mr. Wiesman's services for the population survey. Mr. De Rochie did not at that time cast a dissenting vote."

STATE FORESTS

Four-fifths of the forests which cover large areas of Greece are owned by the state.

Colonist Story on TV

Relayed Warning Daughter's Idea

Mrs. T. R. Miller, 1924 Stanley, discovered yesterday that she prompted a Seattle television show to feature The Daily Colonist's story of an accident to nine-year-old Douglas Regimbal.

But all the credit for the idea, she insisted, must go to her daughter, eight-year-old Marilyn.

"She was watching 'Sheriff Tex a' show on KING-TV when some Indian chiefs were demonstrating how to use bows and arrows, and she thought all the children watching should know about little Doug's story."

"So I sent your Jan 13 issue in. I'm glad 'Sheriff Tex' used it, because it's so important that children be careful when they play with toys like that."

Jim Lewis or "Sheriff Tex"

Red Army 'Most Powerful,' Set for Atomic Offensives

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Tribune said Saturday night the Russian army has been remodeled so completely into "the world's most powerful weapon and as a first rate fighting force, not just on the vital ground force equipped with the latest weapons for fast moving atomic offensives in Western Europe.

"The most significant fact about the new Soviet army is that it is fire control. And what's very important, it is new and modern. It has the newest pattern, the new weapons are in every unit, the entire force—very effective in mobility, drawing boards."

The Tribune, in a special story from its Washington bureau, said it had learned from "competent military sources" who were not named, that:

"1. The Russian army of 2½ million men has been almost completely modernized with new weapons from the 9 mm automatic pistol to the huge 203 mm (8 inch) guns and 240 mm (10 inch) howitzer.

ARMY MOBILE

"2. Advanced types of trucks, prime movers and helicopters give the Red army a tremendous spurt in mobility over the horse drawn Second World War Red army.

"3. The modernization of the Russian army clearly indicates it is being fitted for offensive, atomic type warfare in areas with well developed hard road systems. Russia has mostly dirt roads.

The story, published in the Tribune's Sunday editions, said the "battle order of the Red army continues to provide a total of 175 divisions," of which about 65 are tank and motorized divisions of 9,000 to 12,000 men each, depending upon their function.

A "military expert on Russia" was quoted as telling Tribune reporter Lloyd Norman

Garden Club Sets Meeting

PARKSVILLE — S. B. Peterson of Courtenay will be speaker at the first 1956 meeting of Parksville District Garden Club to be held Wednesday at the parish hall.

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Organizing the Handicapped

THE inauguration in Victoria of quasi-commercial effort to help the handicapped is a venture which will be welcomed and watched with the keenest interest. What Seattle and some other North American communities have done along similar lines has been phenomenal. From small beginnings with a handful of handicapped artisans some of these self-help organizations have developed into considerable factories with production on real commercial value. The Victoria League for the Handicapped is seeking B.C. incorporation for two related enterprises which when launched will put the ambitious attempt to its first practical test.

The first undertaking in Victoria in anything of a related field was the formation after the First World War of the Red Cross Workshop. It gave to a few handicapped veterans the first real chance at rehabilitating themselves they had known. Its underlying principles were the same—that every man and woman wants to be occupied, to be productive, and to be self-supporting insofar as that physically can be made possible. In the much wider sphere of the civilian handicapped under today's modern commercial tempo there are very much wider opportunities for the success of such a venture. As its purpose, the League, the present effort will lack neither for friends nor for that lift along the road which always has expressed the warm heart of this community.

One notes that the new organization will be able to count at first on some degree of governmental assistance in support of its purpose. If its ambitious plans mature, however, shops for the handicapped may reach in Victoria much of the self-supporting and go-ahead momentum that has characterized their success in other communities. Of one thing the League for the Handicapped may stand assured: every responsible agency in the community will encourage the venture by every means in its power.

Traffic Lines Obliterated

WHITE lines being one of the most valuable aids to orderliness in traffic, it is unfortunate that the markings should always be fainest when they are most needed, namely, in the dark weeks of midwinter. Every winter it is the same: by December or January traffic and weather have all but obliterated the painted lines. Yet it is when nights are long and visibility poorest that lanes should be clearly defined. On most streets now the once-white lines have either vanished or been reduced to a grey smudge invisible in the headlights of a car; and rain, mist or fog increase a driver's uncertainty.

Since this way of regulating traffic has long been established as a necessity, could not some means be devised to laying down permanent markings that would remain white and show up after dark? The initial expense might be heavy, but so also is the cost of paint; and as this is a recurring item the councils might be money ahead after a few years.

Failing that, could not the public works routine be rearranged so as to allow of repainting at a different time? If the councils cannot afford to do this work two or three times a year it would be much better—if practicable—to have the painting until late fall or early winter instead of doing it in the early summer. Fine weather and dry road surfaces are needed for a good painting job, but in Victoria suitable conditions can be counted on at times other than summer. Even this January there have been several periods of good weather in which gangs could have been sent out to brighten up at least some of the lines. A tour of inspection on a dark, wet evening would show where new paint could be put to the best use.

Keeping Them To Heel

POLITICAL parties generally enforce an iron rule of party solidarity, right or wrong, but this autocratic custom is normally soft-pedalled. They like to pretend that elected members of Parliament, presumed to represent their respective constituencies and not merely their party interests therein, have some freedom of thought and action; that the parliamentary democracy they enjoy the democratic right of dissent. The cat slipped out of the bag in Ottawa the other day, however, or perhaps it was that it could be kept there no longer for fear of election upset.

At any rate at a dinner honoring Messrs. Gardiner and Howe, the senior members of the cabinet, a large group of Liberal senators and MPs were left in no doubtness to how they were expected to behave. Mr. Howe was not so indelicate as to use the term rubber-stamp, although he might as well have, and probably the analogy was not lost on his hearers. The latter were warned by him, however, that: "The Prime Minister lays down the party line. Once that line is laid down I don't care whether you are a member of the House of Commons or the Senate, that line should be adhered to." For his part Mr. Gardiner was equally blunt, affirming that such obedience was "the only way you can continue to get elected anywhere in Canada." The party machine now declares from this, would punish any deviation.

Liberal backbenchers have often displayed such sheep-like qualities in Parliament that these arbitrary instructions come as no surprise. What is surprising is that they should be vouched outside the privacy of the caucus room. Either the prospect of election rebuff is so grave that caution is being thrown to the winds or else rebellion against dragoon tactics is growing. Either way it is the one-man rule of the Liberal party, and at the moment therefore of the nation, is revealed with naked reality. The average Liberal member might just as well stay at home for all his liberty of action.

Island Editors Say

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Forest Economics

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Gone are the days when huge stands can be picked up for a song. As one prominent speaker noted last week, the day has come when our forests must be regarded as a trust and no as an inheritance to be squandered. New uses for wood and wood products in a scientific age, a record high cost of living and record cutting are working changes in forest economics.

—COWICHAN LEADER

On "Seeing The Light"

We are never particularly thrilled to hear that this or that politician has "seen the light" and joined the Social Credit party or any other party, and that statement is no reflection on the merits of said parties.

Far too many of these announcements have preceded the news that a nomination was in the offing in this or that constituency; house there concerned are often seeing the light at a very opportune time.

While there is still something to be said for the old adage that only a fool never changes his mind, we doubt the sincerity of some B.C. politicians who have let it be known that they have been "converted" almost overnight, despite the fact that they often announce that the switch was made only after long and careful consideration.

—PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM PROGRESS

The New Air Service

With the advent of air travel people began measuring distances by time. By that measure Ladysmith last weekend moved much closer to both Vancouver and Victoria. Situated as it is midpoint on the direct route of the new Pacific Western Airline service, this city is now closer in time to Vancouver than many lower mainland communities.

When the full schedule of six flights per day is inaugurated, it will mean that residents of this city will be able to spend a day in either Vancouver or Victoria without spending up to half the time in travelling. This is an important addition to the services enjoyed by this community.

Good communications are a tremendous asset to any community, and with this new service, Ladysmith's communications rank with the best. The Trans-Canada Highway, now nearing completion, provides excellent road facilities and the recently inaugurated E. & N. diesel rail car has brought a new concept of speed and comfort by rail.

—LADYSMITH CHRONICLE

Back To School . . . by Giles

—Levine Daily Express.

"Fellows, I have information for thee—Old Chalky is going to collect your National Savings after all."

(British school teachers, in protest against increased pensions deductions, threatened before the holidays to refuse to handle pupils' contributions to the savings scheme.)

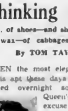
Thinking Aloud

Letter from London

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—and cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

EVEN the most elegant language is apt these days to be somersaulted overnight as perhaps a Queen's Minister can excuse himself for "lousing" up the Queen's English. The spoken tongue is a matter of personal taste and if Mr. Gagliardi likes to indulge in terminology such as "guy" and "lousy" who, perchance, shall say him nay.



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After all he is in excellent company. On the very day he demonstrated his affinity with "lousy" speech Jack Benny explained that it takes practice to play "lousy." Mr. Benny has been invited to perform on the violin at Carnegie Hall, possibly in his version of "The Bee," and his reference of course was to musical virtuosity. But it must be that there are virtuosos of the Queen's English as well as of a Benny fiddle; indeed there can no longer be any doubt about that.

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One must concede too that a louse, unpoised—and perhaps therefore its adjectival cousin—has a long history, physical if not semantic. It is a parasite that would be present when the Pyramids were being built so there should be nothing incongruous in its association as an adjective with that more modern piece of architecture, our Legislative Buildings. Even if there be no Biblical warrant for its use the word "lousy" stirs a factor that must please Mr. Gagliardi does he know of it. It is honored by admission to the Oxford dictionary, a lexicon which prides itself on felicity in all matter pertaining to the Queen's English.

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It is true there is the slight circumstance that "lousy" is still perched dubiously on the plane of slang, a fate that envelope that other expressive term "guy." Unless the one and only Guy Fawkes is meant, a respectable fellow according to the Oxford, a "guy" is straight from the Bowery. It may be argued of course that when the Oxford editors hear of ministerial language as practiced in the confines of the Queen's chamber they will be suitably impressed and arrange for the required elevation in social status of the term "guy." And, supposedly, of "lousy" too.

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It was the Christian Science Monitor in any event, albeit one doubts this journal makes use in its own columns of the word "lousy," which remarked that makers of dictionaries take a great deal of variety out of life. That is so true, and one recalls the thrill of an old-time printer who used to say that "a man who couldn't spell a word more than one way didn't have much originality."

There is perhaps not much originality either in indulging in "guy" and "lousy" unless it be in denominate, as Mr. Gagliardi has done, that variety is in truth if not in grace as convenient in the use of words as it is in the spelling of them. And, be it not forgotten, when he speaks the Queen's English he does so as a Queen's Minister. Even the Oxford can scarcely argue that fact off as easily as Mr. Gagliardi brushes off something he dislikes as "lousy."

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Personally, however, although one hesitates to differ from so august an authority as a Queen's Minister on the subject of the Queen's English, I think that coming from ministerial lips the word "lousy" has a "lousy" sound. It is only in passing also, that one wonders what Mr. Williston thinks of his colleague's indegant foray into semantics.

All Theory and No Service

By RICHARD L. THOMAS, Daily Colonist Correspondent

NEWS seeps through from Canada on occasions which riffle the English spine. We read, for example, that last month (Dec. 17) Canadian unions were urging centralized control of transport. It seems as though they want railways, water transport, highway transport and pipelines under centralized control.

What has centralized control done for British transport? I will be content with facts and not opinions. It has brought the civil service into transport. I have no quarrel with the civil service. They are a necessary evil. Most of them are conscientious, decent men and women. Broadly they are good administrators. They took over the railways, the docks, the canals and London's buses and trams. The big majority of railwaymen and other workers thought nationalized and central control was a good thing. They became willing slaves of the system. The brave new world was about to dawn. Some good quality generals were brought in as top brass.

Then things started to happen.

Two main line railways served Birmingham from London. Before the war the London Midland and Scottish and the Great Western used to fight like tigers for the traffic. They battled with everything from comfort to speed. After years of two hour trains for the 113-mile journey the LMS chopped it down to 1 hour 50 minutes. The LMS served cream with its porridge and the GW did not.

Today we have a couple of trains a day doing the run in two hours. As a correspondent in the Colonist pointed out recently British Railway trains are too often dirty. Dining car meals cost three times as much as before the war and there is no cream with your porridge on any route. A parcel from London to Birmingham now takes two in three days. It used to go overnight. The services are no longer competitive. Fares have been more than doubled.

That is typical of centralized control. These wise men of centralization decided that there was overlapping in Birmingham. The LMS and the GW both delivered parcels. Join the two services together and save money. It seemed reasonable enough. As the result of the fusion some 60 truck drivers were fired—but more than 200 clerks were taken on to "coordinate deliveries." You never saw such chaos. It is a bit better now, but not much.

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Not long ago I was standing on Crewe station stretching my legs during a journey by the mid-day Scot. It was running an hour late. On the opposite platform was a Blackpool express running in time. We both had to travel the express track to London. The Blackpool train had five stops, the mid-day Scot was scheduled to run non-stop.

These practical railwaymen at Crewe decided naturally enough that the Scot should go first. But civil service regulations demanded that London should be consulted. London said that the Blackpool train should go first because of a directive that when a train was late it must not be permitted to allow trains running to schedule to become late. Theory was ordered to triumph. The fact that the Scot would not delay the Blackpool train more than a minute or two, really made up, had not penetrated. Neither had the fact that if the Blackpool went first the non-stop train would be stopped five times.

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Again we used to have a system of weekend tickets. You could go anywhere to anywhere for a fare-and-a-third for the entire journey. It was simple and easy to understand. Today British Railways employs nearly 1,000 clerks working out special weekend concession fares. The odds are that if you want to go to South Kensington you will find that there was a cheap fare last week and again next week but not the week you want to go.

Transport administrators do not realize that transport is a commodity which needs to be sold. They prefer to run a train one third full at full fares than full up at half fares, not realizing that the railway would be getting greater revenue for the same cost.

Branch lines have been closed down with complete indifference and without any effort being made to develop traffic. The accident ratio has increased phenomenally. The main reason is that in the old days government inspectors used to insist on minimum standards of safety on privately-owned railways. The fact today is that the government does not inspect the government, still less prosecute it.

The simple fact of railway life is that in the old days the railways had to do their job or go into the bankruptcy court. The men knew it. The companies sold transport. Today it is theory and paper work and no fear of bankruptcy. The treasury makes good the deficit. This year they will have to find probably $70,000,000. The poor mug taxpayer in addition to paying three times as much for his railway travel has to pay the deficit with his income tax.

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I know a dozen railwaymen—staunch supporters of nationalization in 1947. Today they are wiser and sadder men. "We know our bosses in these days," one told me. "But I'm darned if we do today. It's all memos and 'I'll ask London.' We've lost our pride in the job."

Time Capsule . . . *By G. E. Mortimore*

Victoria Sang 'Dixie'

TWENTY-FIVE years ago last week, William Crouch was re-elected mayor of Saanich over H. C. Hatfield. It was his fifth term. Equal mail endorsed Reeve James Elrick by a narrow majority over Frank Cooke. In Oak Bay, Reeve C. C. Hayward was elected by acclamation.

The Knights of Pythias block on Station street, Duncan, was destroyed in a $38,000 fire.

A carload of totem poles had reportedly been shipped from Prince Rupert to—an American museum. Premier Tolmie wired a protest to Hon. T. G. Murphy, superintendent-general of Indian affairs, Ottawa.

Just many years ago, interns 50 feet high stood at Cowichan Bay and at many other places in the province before their gradual purposes were removed out of the country. Totem carving is a dying art and the few remaining specimens in the country should be jealously guarded, the premier stated.

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A. J. Morley was elected mayor of Victoria 36 years ago by a close decision over Charles Hayward. The count was 1,429 to 1,341.

Aldermen elected were Fred Davey, Dr. Lewis Hall and W. F. Fullerton. North ward: Lawrence Goodacre, Alex Stewart and J. Stuart Yates. Centre ward: J. A. Douglas, F. W. Vincent and Thornton Fall. South ward:

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who until a short while before had been principal of South Park school, headed the polls for a seat on the board of school trustees. Other trustees elected were Robert Mowat, E. Arman Lewis and Mrs. Jenkins.

Dr. Duncan, Mr. Horace Davis has gone in for his third successive year as reeve. The vote stood 154 for Mr. Davis and 61 for Mr. A. Hall. Doubtless this was partly due to Mr. Hall coming out late in the day and not having canvassed the district very thoroughly.

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THERE was no "bit parade," 95 years ago, but a song of the Southland had taken colonial Victoria by storm.

The whole town has gone wild over the rip-roar new song of 'Dixie's Land.' The Daily British Colonist reported on January 22, 1861—two months before the outbreak of the Civil War.

"The merchant, perplexed in the midst of his accounts; the printer bending over his case; the mechanic sweating and toiling with his arduous labors—all join in trilling, humming singing or whistling snatches of the same tune."

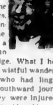
"The Brown Jug—that is the name Mr. J. D. Carroll has bestowed on a new saloon at the corner of Fort and Government streets. The interior is very tastefully . . . fitted up."

—FROM THE COLONIST FILES.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

IN my garden I have a bird feeding station which has caused me no end of grief. I don't want to feed all the pigeons in the district. I have no desire to support the starling population. Indeed the little house sparrows, the English sparrows, don't rouse any tender passions in me.



First, I tried a feeding tray fixed to a back window ledge. What I hoped to attra t were the wistful wanderers, the native birds who had lingered too late in their southward journey, may be aware they were injured or ill, or maybe just stupid: robins, song sparrows, thrushes. I hoped to see chickadees at the feeding tray, and nuthatches. Cardinals spend all winter in my clime. I dreamed of seeing a cardinal at my window.

But the pigeons—and never have I seen a less endearing pigeon—hopped down and the house sparrows and the starlings danced in, and all the pretty melon seeds, sunflower, millet, warming buckwheat and nourishing canary seed were gobbled up, at two and three dollars a week's providing.

So I resorted to social reform. I decided to protect the innocent. I saw a statesman devising legislation. I devised tricky feeding stations that would foil the piggerest fruitcake tin starlings defeat the house sparrows.

All in vain. The greedy, the aggressive, the masterful will have their way, come what will. As I watch my feeding station from the back window, with all its social reform, I think of socialists and wonder which is worse: Bulgarin with his thick-necked henchmen guarding his person, or some fat capitalist with his thin-necked henchmen guarding his interests? What sort of masters do we prefer. There will always be masters.

And there will always be fat pigeons. For my feeding station now is so rigged that only little birds can get at it, tender, helpless little birds.

Letters to the Editor

Juvenile Problem

The juvenile problem has increased considerably within the last few years, and is now being brought forcibly to the attention of an appreasaxious public.

Drastic action will have to be taken without too much delay, if this problem is to be solved.

Such unhappy, and misguided young people are nothing but a menace to society, and a burden on the country's resources. Instead of awarding tabulous sums on building and the armed services, in which emphasis is placed on guidance and strict discipline for these unruly youngsters between the ages of 16 and 21? It seems to me the best plan would be to have them scattered throughout the services, so that there would be no banding together of the delinquents, and in this way a closer surveillance of their actions may be kept.

Part of the program would be to place these young people in fields of work for which they are best fitted, through counselling and aptitude testing. Since the armed forces already have highly qualified personnel this would involve no undue expense or hardship on their part, and under such mature guidance these young would be a greater opportunity for the youth to become a youthful and well adjusted citizen.

MARY CARYLL

616 Argyle street, Port Alberni, B.C.

Humane Slaughter

I am in full accord with the letters of Corinne E. Blandy and Nina M. Holmes that it is a matter of concern to many that the teaching of kindness and humanity to all God's creatures is not brought more to the fore by churches and Christian organizations.

Man when created was made responsible for his actions, and set over the other living creatures but God our Father still watches over them as we are told by His Son, Jesus Christ in St. Luke XII Verse 6, "Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?"

If then every creature is individually known to its Maker, and the same Creator bearers us to be merciful and compassionate in all our dealings, should we not treat all His living creatures mercifully."

Then let us all now have laws brought in, and enforced, to ensure humane methods of slaughtering animals in our province, instead of the present brutality cruel methods. We could each one of us help by writing to our member of Parliament and asking him to do all in his power in forward the enacting of such laws.

(Mrs.) M. I. NEWTON.

2920 Phyllis street, Victoria, B.C.

Disposal of Animals

Quite a number of letters have been published regarding the present antiquated terrible method used in the slaughtering of animals. But unfortunately they seem to fall on dead ears. Much interest and publicity is being shown regarding the blood sport of fox hunting in England which I agree is revolting. But we have cruelty in the worst form right here at home. If anyone has the courage let them visit the slaughterhouses during the killing. This antiquated terrible method is disgraceful, when a much more humane method can be used. Such as is used in England and many other countries.

These dumb creatures have served us during their years of usefulness. And what is their reward? A terrible death by our present out-dated method of slaughtering. When there is a much more merciful means which would alleviate much suffering sympathy is useless. If the SPCA, service clubs and various organizations would get together and demand the same humane method of slaughtering as is used in England and many other countries, then we may get some action. Let us speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

H. BARRETT.

981 Goldstream avenue, Langford.

Fox Hunting

Re letter by Mr. Clarence S. Goode defending the so-called sport of fox hunting wherein some 30 to 100 men and women on horses, led by a pack of dogs, chase one fox across the countryside breaking down the farmers' fences, and in some cases riding over their crops.

As to foxes being classed as vermin, that is alright with me if Mr. Goode wants it that way, however, the complaint that the foxes are a menace to the farm livestock is undoubtedly chargeable to the landed gentry, who go to some considerable expense to raise the foxes.

The gamekeepers shoot rabbits on the adjoining farms to feed the young ones on the farmer not daring to complain, the while things being taken for granted.

As soon as the young pups are old enough to fend for themselves, they are turned loose to wreak havoc on chickens, ducks, geese or any other mincel they can catch.

I might add that as a boy, I have raised on a farm adjoining a fox warren; thus I do speak with experience.

TOM D. BATESON.

311 Leslie drive, Victoria, B.C.

Labor and Profits

The letter appearing in The Daily Colonist of yesterday's issue by Mr. George F. Stirling under the above heading, refers I presume, to a letter appearing in The Daily Colonist a few days ago by Mr. Frank Partridge and in the undersigned.

W. M. PARTRIDGE.

680 E. Burnside road Victoria B.C.

(Editor's note. It does.)

Antarctic Perils

Dynamite Blasts Used To Free Trapped Ship

LONDON (AP) — The British worked with picks and dynamite Commonwealth Antarctic expedi. to break the icy grip that has held ten Saturday fought against a their 425-ton vessel prisoners for grinding waste of pack ice in an more than three weeks attempt to free their little ship. Thorva from a trap in the Weddell sea.

They sent aloft a reconnaissance plane to search for open water and are near the South Pole but was 700 miles from the Thorva. She hopes within the next four days to get close enough to enable her two helicopters to join in the aerial search for an escape route for the Thorva.

Experts in London believe the 31 crew members and engineers aboard the Thorva are in as comfortable but not particularly perilous position. But they must get free while the short Antarctic summer lasts or the expedition's program will be bogged down for months.

7,000 MILE TREK

Among those aboard are Dr. William Fuchs, expedition leader. Fuchs' ultimate goal is to move a party by land 7,000 miles across the Antarctic continent. Sir Edmund Hillary, encouragement of Mount Everest will lead a New Zealand party from the other side of the continent toward the Pole to meet Fuchs.

Britain, the United States and Russia are among 11 nations conducting Antarctic research.

Defence Lauds Client's Work

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UP)—C. E. Rymer's "money claims both Rymer and the public benefitted when Rymer quit making dentures for dentists and went into business for himself.

The attorney said Rymer, charged with practicing dentistry without a license, spent 17 years making $5 or $10 dentures for dentists who would sell them to their patients for $100. Now he makes them for the patients and saves them a lot of money," the attorney said.

East German Militia Parades in Berlin

Armed members of Communist party's workers' militia march through East Berlin as East German Communists turned an annual commemoration ceremony into a four-hour demonstration of armed strength. Banner reads: "Weapons in the hands of the workers is the best guarantee for the peace." They marched past the graves in East Berlin of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, two German Communist leaders killed 37 years ago at a time of revolution.—(CPC)

Real Thing

Because there is a shortage of eligible men in West Germany, Karlie Uebner picked up random the name of Samuel Spencer of Washington, D.C., and wrote him a letter. Here she goes through some of the scores of replies for a man between 25 and 35, fairly good looking with "a golden heart." Most compared themselves to Clark Gable, Gregory Peck or other stars, but Miss Uebner says she wants a genuine individual, not an "imitation man."—(CPC).

Red Leaders Risk Masses' Opposition

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States officials are acting on the belief that there is a potential opposition among the hardpressed Russian people in Soviet efforts of rapprochement and to other powers.

Reports in the state department here say the Soviet government is not telling the Russian people such things as the Bulganin-Khrushchev offers—Russia's new out line on its cold war efforts. The belief here is that Premier Bulganin and Communist chief Nikita Khrushchev have decided that it would be unwise to do so.

WATCHING PEOPLE

State Secretary Dulles is understood to have directed the Voice of America to try to get the story across to the Russian people.

Government experts who have analyzed Russia's recently announced five-year plan say it shows that whatever wealth is exported by the Soviet government to carry out its political designs can not come out of the living standard.

Officials believe it is significant that Soviet leaders have been selling or pedalling for home consumption such things as the Bulganin-Khrushchev offer of a $100,000,000 loan to Afghanistan and the offer of around $50,000,000 to Egypt to complete a dam.

Russia's five-year plan, according to studies made in the government here is designed to boost investment in plant and equipment 67 per cent over the 1955 level.

AGRICULTURE KEY

The standard of living of the people, however, is expected to move up very little. The extent to which it improves, the experts believe, will depend on whether Moscow succeeds in raising agricultural output as promised. They have not been too successful in meeting their farm production goals in the past.

Western officials have also expressed doubt that Russia intends to —or even will be able—to make good on many of its offers at a time of its own limited economic capacity.

Anthropologist Talks on Totems

Wilson Duff, promoted anthropologist, will give an illustrated lecture on preservation of totem poles at a meeting of the men's guild of St. Mary's Anglican church in the church parish hall on Yale street at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Kipling Society Meets At 317 Cook Street

Regular monthly meeting of the Kipling Society will be held at 317 Cook street at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Once-Famous Nazi To Try Comeback

BONN, Germany (RIP) — Otto Strasser, a charter member of the Nazi movement in Germany, says he will stage a comeback in the 1957 elections. He ended 20 years' exile last year after winning a long court-fight over his return. He spent considerable time in Canada.

PTA Activities

Oak Bay Group Will Hear Talk on Child Adaptation

Dr. Douglas Marshall, well-known Victoria doctor, will speak at Oak Bay Junior High PTA meeting Monday at 8 p.m. His topic, "Some Thoughts on Child Adaption Problems, Punishment and Delinquency."

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Langford PTA's postponed rummage sale and auction will be held Monday, March 19. Bingo will be played after business at the next meeting on Monday, Feb. 20.

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Esquimalt High School PTA will discuss teaching of reading and view a film Monday.

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A. H. O. Bolster of the Nanaich PTA Council will be guest speaker Thursday, Jan. 26, at the regular monthly meeting of the Cordova Bay PTA.

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Provincial archivist William Ireland told Metchosin PTA members at their recent meeting of the early days of British Columbia.

STEEL PIONEER

The application of coal in the smelting of iron was pioneered by Britain from the 13th century onwards.

Victoria West PTA group last week accepted the resignation as the secretary of Jack Rutherford.

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Lawrence Wallace, director of community programs for the department of education, discussed the necessity for intelligent recreation before members of Willows PTA Tuesday, Jan. 10.

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David R. Monk, public relations officer for B.C. Forest Service, spoke at the recent Lansdowne Junior High School PTA meeting and illustrated his talk with a picture, "Johnny's Heritage."

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Mrs. F. Trelore was appointed publicity chairman and historian of Craigflower PTA at its meeting Jan. 19, in replacement Mrs. V. E. Gibbs who is moving to Alberta. F. Trelore was appointed vice president.

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Belmont High School Associa- tion executive discussed plans for the Jan. 23 meeting last week and considered starting night classes for those interested.

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Precipitated World Storm

Life Magazine Chief Sorry For 'Brink-of-War' Headlines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Editor-publisher Henry R. Luce Saturday apologized for "unfortunate" brink headlines in his magazine Life which brought a storm of world controversy on Secretary of State Secretary John Foster Dulles.

"If anything in our account of the secretary's position caused any misunderstanding among our readers or the public, we heartily regret it," Luce said in a statement issued from his New York office.

At the same time Luce struck out at critics who had blasted the magazine article. He declared that anybody on the staff of Life "could hardly compounded by those who for the moment, put perpetual a personal advantage above the best interests of the United States."

Luce is a supporter of President Eisenhower. The editor and Life alone was responsible for the art. war. Three times new disclosures prompted Henry R. Luce Saturday to apologize for the headlines, both as to "substance and slant" of the phraseology.

Dulles himself was quoted as saying that the article originally with-trained walked three times in the ten by Life's Washington bureau verge of a war—as Korea. Into-chief James R. Shepley had been chiva and Formosa—and asked shortened and edited by Life and it by "strong action." Dulles said the headlines did not fully re- represented as saying that the abil- fect the main emphasis of Dulles' its to get in the verge of war and remarks. The emphasis" Luce yet avoid it is a "necessary art" said, was on the administration's of diplomacy.

"A vigorous pursuit of peace."

BRINK OF WAR

On the cover of the Life edition containing the article was the caption "Three times at brink of war, has Dulles gambled and won?" The headline on the article itself read: "How Dulles averted

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California Taxi

Fred Landa carries his wife as a souvenir their home in Tamalpais valley, section of Mill valley, Calif. inundated by a heavy runoff from torrential rains.—(CPC).

Consumers' Group Meets Monday

Victoria branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers will hold a regular meeting Monday, at 2 p.m., at the YWCA, 760 Courtney.

A review of the report of Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne on the milk industry in B.C. will be given by Mrs. J. E. Tait.

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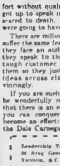
By DALE CARNEGIE

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People" and "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living"



Do you know the one thing General Grant feared? It wasn't the roar of gunfire or the dangers of battle. He could face traps that undoubtedly would have broken a strong man's heart without qualm. But when he got up to speak in public, he was scared to death. He felt as if he were going to have a heart attack.

There are millions of people who suffer the same fear, not just when they face an audience, but when they speak to their boss or to a tough customer. Fear paralyzes them so they just can't get their ideas across clearly and convincingly.

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Honeymooning with the Scotts

Weary Feet Sure Thing In London

By STEPHEN SCOTT

The fog and sleet continued in my home places, so experienced by a couple of young honeymooners seeing Europe on a shoestring budget, is more pronounced by The Daily Colonist's London correspondent.

"Feet, feet, marching up and down again."

Those immortals words of Kipling indicate the life we have been leading.

Here in the largest city in the world London we don't seem to be able to do anything without walking miles up and down steps and through crowded streets. Our feet are always tired and blisters are walked out of our shoes.

We are living in the Paddington district not far from from the heart of London. "Not far" means four blocks walk in the underground many steps up and down and blocks at the other end. In the underground there are most blocks to be walked if we change trains.

Frankly, we are not too fond of London. Discounting the rotten weather—the worst fog in years and a bit a chilling snow—it is too big for us. Of course, we like being able to go to the shows and to see some of the sights of the great city.

But there is just too much of London. We have not yet run into a little corner of life that interests us as we did in Paris.

I don't know how many times we have been lost, a common occurrence even for the Londoner. For one thing the streets seem to follow a system that must be unique to England. A street may be a name in one block and an altogether different one in the next. So as we jostle our way through dense crowds, sure that we are on the right street, we find ourselves especially on a street we didn't know existed.

Tastes, for that matter—London seems have rather specified to us that they feel lucky if they can afford to get into inns once a week.

Paddington is inhabited by actor people actors for radio, television, theatre and moving pictures. Many in the line our pageboy tells us about the people, and seem to be gay divorced, remarried and divorced again from the same woman. His mother-in-law was attacked by his estranged wife on the street. How the demon alcohol is ruining the life of this one or that one.

Gary Cooper and Johnny Ray stayed across the street from us when they were here.

The proprietor keeps himself well informed of everyone's movements and has offered us introductions to various high personages if we feel like writing for radio or television.

Crowds Are Wonderful

The crowds are wonderful. It is like Christmas shopping in Victoria. Every man for himself and save your traditional politeness for when you get home.

Our home at the moment is a small hotel room with a minute gas stove and a gas fireplace in which we shove a shilling for two hours of gas. The little stove costs us six pennies a week, which we pay to a gorgeous proprietress who presides in ruling majesty" or "rock.

The misnomer is accepted because the name may also pertain to serving us breakfast in bed in the morning.

Frankly, we are undecided what to do first, whether to stay here a bit longer, or head back south for warmer and cheaper climes. London, like all big cities, is expensive. Expensive for Londoners.

B.C. Chefs Better

Once again we experienced with Chinese food and now have come to the conclusion that British Columbia can be justifiably proud of its Chinese chefs. We have been to two places and, while the food wasn't bad in one it was ghastly in the other. Here there is not the choice of dishes as in Victoria and prices are higher.

There is a large negro population in our area. They are people who have come from the West Indies because, we have been told, there is more employment there due to a cut in the world's rum consumption.

They are a pleasant people and every once in a while we see in the paper that readers are unkindly complained of white bus conductors in them with regard to manners.

However, racial prejudice in this home of the Mother of Parliaments is apparent. Truly, one day, was a wrepeat wrpress reading for rental notices in a shop window where the statement "coloured people need not apply" was in evidence.

Of course, we made a pilgrimage to Fleet street the centre of British journalism. Out of the more amazing nights in our life was when we hated, frock coated reporters. The uniform is not universal but there is evidence to make me think of our comfortably clad reporters in Canada.

Too Many Pretty Girls

Priest Runs Italy's Top Lonely Hearts Club

MILAN (NANA) Italy's most successful marriage broker is the Rev. Fanio Liggeri. He runs the "Gold Ring" marriage agency here with the backing of the Vatican.

His record: 1,000 couples introduced and married in two years is the envy of the 10 other marriage brokers in Italy.

The "Gold Ring" serves in the form of a "lonely hearts" bureau. Its sponsored by the church in Italy. It is run on a virtually non-profit basis, with the hundreds of lonely hearts paying only $5 each for the assistance they receive in finding a mate.

Father Liggeri recently published a book on "What Every Pianese Should Know." An outspoken man, he tells women over 40 they are too old in marry.

The priest is an overworked man for he has no deputy and has to deal with all the lonely hearts himself. It is a job that keeps him busy from morning to night week in and out.

Despite his age he spends most of his time in his office in the Via Moscalli here. Bespectacled and 44, Father Liggeri has a smile that glows with the warmth of his native Sicily.

"I have a problem," he said. "There is a shortage of men on my books. My files are full of pretty girls.

"They would make ideal wives. But finding suitors for them is difficult."

He glanced at his books of marriageable signorinas. His hand ran over a sheaf of pictures of dark-eyed brunettes and smiling blondes.

"Operation by a British firm of a fast ferry service between Saanich peninsula and the mainland would prove the whole hearted support of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

"It's an excellent idea," said chamber president G. E. Dunn yesterday. "We would welcome the service regardless of who runs it."

Mr. Dunn was commenting on a report by Ald. Robert Macmillan that he had been asked by Mayor Percy Scarrab to search for a British firm to start such a service during his holiday next month in the U.K. and Europe.

Mr Macmillan said there was a great deal of local interest in the possibility of a regular service from Saanich Bay near Sidney, which would compete with Saanich bus shipping on some schedules.

"The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to have a fast ferry service from the most logical point on the Saanich peninsula to the B.C. mainland, although we have never said just what that point should be," Mr Dunn said.

WILL MAKE CALL

Mr Macmillan said he would call on B.C. agent general W. A. McAdam "to see if he can help us find a British firm which might be interested."

Distance between Swartz Bay and Stevenston on Lulu Island, the shortest point most flightly routed the ferry, compares with that of the southern Gulf Islands service between Nanaimo and Horseshoe Bay, at the entrance to Howe sound.

A Canadian Pacific Railways manager service between

Regular monthly meeting of Social Credit Group No. 72 will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the YWCA. A discussion period on Social Credit will follow a short address.

British Ferry Service Would Be Welcomed

Sharks Halt Ocean Swim

BIMINI, B.W.I. (UP) — A 53-year-old Miami Beach plumber gave up his efforts to swim the gulf stream from the Bahamas to Florida last night when hungry sharks made passes at his legs.

Bill Klein, father of six children, was pulled from the choppy waters just 2½ miles after he set out on th marathon swim across 60 miles of shark-infested ocean.

Anti-Freeze Tactic

Oscar, a good-natured alley cat, is protected from Winnipeg's cold winter days. Oscar had his ears frozen last winter, so his mistress, Grace Brown, made him a coat for him to wear when he goes outside on chilly days.—(CP photo.)

No Finger in Johannesburg

Tired of Getting Blame Cries Exiled Vice Lord

NAPLES (UP) Charles "Lucky" Luciano, bitterly complained Saturday that "every time somebody does something they blame me."

The deported American vice lord exploded over the charge made in court in Johannesburg, South Africa that he masterminded a $600,000 gold robbery.

"What's the matter with people?" Luciano shouted. "They think I've got a finger in everything. I'm a sick man so close by the cops, they know every time I sneeze. Now could I mastermind a job in Johannesburg from Naples?" he asked.

"I've talked to some lawyers," Luciano said. "This has got to stop."

He said he will ask the lawyers to enter libel suits against newspapers carrying the Johannesburg story.

To Heed Own Teaching

KNOXVILLE, Ill. (UP)—John Henry McDonald, traffic manager of the state of Virginia, was arrested Sunday for reckless driving and fined $10.

The Search for Bridey Murphy

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ing. There wasn't a sound in the room; everybody was staring at her.

Finally, the result of the staring kept the sudden silence she soon grew self conscious and looked around, asking what was wrong. There she was with her shoe and stocking, just removed, perched in her hand, and she wanted to know why everyone was so quiet and staring at her. What had she done?"

Finally her owner spoke up "What about your shoe and stocking? You're sitting at a table eating. Why did you take off your shoe and stocking?"

For the first time she looked down at her leg and then at her shoe and noticed that it was gone. I shall always remember her blank, incredulous expression. I cause I have seen it in others, perhaps a thousand times, since then. She was completely bewildered.

Thomas, clearly pleased with the performance, glanced at me.

CHALLENGE MADE

"Don't believe it!"

Thomas looked puzzled. "What don't you believe?"

"I don't believe that she was hypnotized. Put her back under, if that's what you call it," I said. After all, we aren't sure that there was no collusion between you and her. We don't hear everything you said. You may have suggested to her that you could both have some fun if she went along with the gag. So put her back under, and we'll think of some tests."

He promptly obliged.

The girl's flame spoke up. "Let me tell everything. I know he will enough to be sure that I can make her burst out laughing. If she is just faking."

So our hypnotist instructed his attractive subject that she would not laugh under any circumstances. He had her open her eyes while he still kept her in the trance state.

Then the boy went to work. He commenced by kissing her, in a rather silly fashion intended to evoke laughter. But when she did not so much as think an eye, he launched into a series of wild antics.

But the girl might as well be dead, for all.

MORE PROOF ASKED

Before we conceded, however, I asked for still more proof. I wanted for instance, to see how she would react to being confronted with pain. So the unfortunate subject was forced through another series of tests which included having a needle passed through the skin on the upper portion of her hand. But, regardless of the nature of the test, it was clear that she was in a state that I had never before witnessed.

"I'M Thomas you will you can wake her up." I sank into a chair, totally defeated. "But there was more than defeat, there was an overwhelming sense of amazement, of wonder, almost of awe.

Having finally learned that hypnosis is a reality I machine gunned a round of questions at our victorious hypnotist. If the thing is true, if this is a fact, then why is it not more widely used? Is it true that the human mind can be so directed, so molded, so impressed, then why does not every doctor understand the fundamentals of hypnosis? What is the reason that science does not show more interest? Why do people like me have to become acquainted with hypnosis only through stage performances or as a result of accidents like this?

SAME ANSWER

I got my answer. It was the same answer I was to receive over and over again during the next ten years. It was a shrug of the shoulders.

Driving slowly home through a storm that was now subsiding, Thomas explained how he had learned about hypnosis in the first place. A relative had been ill and he had sought a way to relieve her pain. He had, consequently, enrolled in a psychology course at a university.

When we reached home we promptly retired, and I could hear Thomas snoring before a quarter of an hour had passed. As for me there was no sleep that night. I was thinking about this stranger I had just met, hypnosis.

Although I didn't know it then, I had just stepped onto a long bridge, a bridge that was to span ten continents and cross in time. And at the fly end of the bridge was a woman I was to know as Bridey Murphy.

END OF PART I

Tomorrow: Investigating the Mysteries of Memory Before Birth.

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Brigade Activities

Following is the schedule of St. John ambulance brigade activities for the week of Jan. 23:

Monday—B.C. Electric ambulance division No. 254, 8 p.m. E. Leeman. Victoria nursing division No. 61, 8 p.m. Mrs. M Bell. Victoria cadet nursing division No. 61c 8.15 p.m. Miss M Findlay. Oak Bay cadet nursing division No. 176c 6.30 p.m. Miss G Walker. Pembertonian cadet group 7 p.m. K. Soles.

Tuesday—A. J. Dallain nursing division No. 210, 8 p.m. Mrs. B. D'Arfey. Oak Bay cadet nursing division, No. 176c 6.30 p.m. Miss Isabel Pearce in district. First Aid. same as Tuesday.

Wednesday—Victoria nursing division No. 254, 7 p.m. Mrs M Atkins.

Thursday—St John ambulance division No. 63, 8 p.m. A. Jarvis. Dentine Holmes nursing division No. 148, 8 p.m. Mrs. L. Sinclair. St John ambulance cadet group 7 p.m. K. Soles.

Friday—A. J. Dallain nursing division No. 210, 8 p.m. Mrs. B. D'Arfey. Oak Bay cadet nursing division, No. 176c 6.30 p.m. Miss Isabel Pearce in district. First Aid. same as Tuesday.

Ex-MLA Heads Saanich CCF

Frank Stonewell, Saanich high school teacher and former MLA, was re-elected president of Saanich CCF Association at the annual meeting Thursday night in Douglas street CCF hall.

Directors elected for three year terms were Dr J. M Thomas, R. H. Johns, Harry Mythe and E. Harrison. Dr Thomas was also elected financial secretary.

Committee members are J. Maassie buildings and grounds; L. H Passmore dances; Mrs. M E. Smith, refreshments; Mrs. J M Thomas women's organization.

Pact Called 'Sand Curtain'

BELGRADE (Reuter)—Mihailo Javorski, senior official of the Yugoslav foreign office and former minister to Sofia, said here Thursday that the Baghdad pact grouping Britain, Turkey, Iraq, Pakistan and Iran was a mere "sand curtain" to only obscure the view and represents an illusion behind which lies power behind it he wrote in a magazine article.

Meeting Set For Red Cross

Annual general meeting of the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Jan. 31 at 2.30 p.m.

Election of officers will be held and a report of activities for 1955 and the year's financial statement will be given.

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The Annual General Meeting of the above-mentioned Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the J. Keith Wilson Memorial Addition to Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, January 31st, 1956, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. Reading of Minutes of last General Meeting
2. Business arising out of Minutes of last Meeting
3. Presentation of Reports for the year 1955.
4. Election of Officers for the year 1956
5. New business.
Alldisbursements of the Branch in good standing at the end of the year 1955 (if, those who contributed at least one dollar to the funds of the Society during the previous year) are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting and are earnestly requested to be present.
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Tagging Fish Common Practice But This Biologist Tags Whales

By Colonist Staff Reporter

NANAIMO—Tagging of fish and game to study their living habits is common practice these days, but Gordon Pike, of the Department of Fisheries, Nanaimo, Bay, likes to be different. He tags whales.

"It's not as difficult as it sounds," he explained to a Daily Colonist reporter who had visions of pulling a whale into a boat and clamping a metal tag to it.

To date Mr. Pike, who for six years has carried on a one-man investigation of whales, has marked six whales.

He hopes that one day the federal government will approve a whale marketing program and then he will go out toward the coast of Alaska in the 56-foot research vessel, Cancellus, and tag hundreds of whales.

His tools are a 12-gauge shotgun and 10-inch pieces of stainless steel tubing used as markers.

The markers have a cartridge at one end and are fired from the shotgun at the whale. They have registered serial numbers by means of which the whale can be identified when processed at the whaling station.

"It is preferable to shoot high and have the marker lodge in blubber or the meat along the back," Mr. Pike explained. Otherwise the whale might die from the effects of the marker.

Young bull whales, preferably two or three years old, are tagged.

"It sure is a thrill," Mr. Pike said. "It is just like duck hunting only you don't have to walk around in a wet duck blind.

"When 'shot' the whales become frightened and sound for as far as I, they had been harpooned. Markers are blunt which causes less ricocheting than sharp ends.

"As yet we have no good record of the age of whales, and to know the age is very important for conservation" he said.

He said that marking would afford an opportunity to observe their habits, blowing, swimming, diving, social activities and direction of travel.

"There appears to be no signs of whales declining on this coast, but our job is to anticipate what might happen and correct it," the youthful biologist said.

In the Antarctic, where whaling is a $400,000,000 industry, there are definite signs of depletion of the whale population, and "it is a very serious problem."

On the Pacific Coast whaling is only a $500,000 industry, he said.

In the Antarctic a marking program has been carried out since 1925 and 7,000 whales have been tagged. About 300 of these have been recovered.

In 1953 Mr. Pike worked on age determination in Norway with Professor Johann Ruud.

He now believes whales live to be about 25 years old. "But it is still anybody's guess," he said.

Researcher Pike is most interested in the thin back whale, which is common here and the most abundant in the world. Other species found here are the sei whale, humpback, blue whale and sperm. Half the catch on this coast is the sperm whale, but there is less cow than its survival.

Better than duck hunting, is the way biologist Gordon Pike describes tagging whales for future study. He has tagged six so far, and his equipment is a 12-gauge shotgun and a 10-inch, stainless-steel-tube marker with a cartridge attached. (Colonist photo by Alec Merriman.)

France Claims 'Better' Vaccine

PARIS (Reuters)—Prof. Pierre Lepine of the Pasteur Institute said Friday an anti-polio vaccine which he has developed is expected to be approved by the French government in the near future. It has been described as an "improved version" of the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk.

Jasper had a warm furry tail to keep his nose snug on cold nights, until he got too close to the Canadian National Railways Super-Continental at Algonquin park. The pet raccoon lost his only a half-inch tale now, since it was trimmed by the high-hailing diesel.—(CNR photo.)

Firms, Clubs Rally To Band's Support

Several Victoria firms and a service club. Parents meet Tuesday to see club have come to the rescue the ailing band.

T. Eaton Co. has offered Saturday afternoon of members of the S. J. day work for some of the municipal Willis junior high school band, who claim Victoria will act as stands need funds to get to the 28th annual salesmen in Royal Athletic park south band festival in Waterloo, at sports events June 30.

McGavin Bakeries will provide sandwiches for the journey, and Victoria Lions club will provide the band do not have the estimated during the return train journey. expense money, of $150 each, and Ward's music store has offered to hope to earn it by working part-time other travelling needs time.

Offers of work and other types

Victoria Lions Club has suggested if assistance should be telephoned that band members and parents to school principal Bernard Gillis take part in a "bag of halves" fund at 2-8651.

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The Courtroom Parade

Court Hears No Plea On Assault Charge

Colin Bottom, 21, of 3 Erie was remanded until Tuesday $10 and $3.90 for passing on a without plea when charged in double solid line.

edit police court Friday with assault causing actual bodily harm in Kyer Gardens on Thursday. Bail was set at $500.

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Sidney A. Carr, of Victoria was fined $25 for city court which was informed restitution was made in case of $25 obtained by false pretenses. Carr had earlier pleaded guilty to the charge.

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In Colwood police court, Alfred Hyslwood, Sooke was fined $50 or 15 days in jail for common assault upon John E. St. Jean. Dec. 29.

RCMP said an altercation occurred on a parking lot.

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Exceeding the 30 miles an hour speed limit from Parsons bridge in Colwood corner road Herbert G. Mitchell, 141 Hillsboro, $25 and $1 costs. RCMP said he was paced at 62 and passed a vehicle on a solid line.

Arthur J. Goglin was fined

British, U.S. Jazzmen Trade Harmony for Long Discord

LONDON (AP)—British and American jazz musicians have decided to play in harmony again after 23 years of making noise about it at each other.

To show there's no more hard feeling they musicians are going to permit a joint jazz orchestras.

Stan Kenton, the tall, piano-playing papa of American "progressive jazz" in the United States, will arrive here March 9 for a month's tour of Britain.

"Have wheels latter, Britain's Ted Heath takes off for New York with his big brass outfit. It has topped the popularity polls in Britain since the end of the Second World War.

For the first time since 1933 big names on the jazz world have broken through a trade union barrier in both Britain and the United States, built to protect musicians' jobs from foreign encroachment.

Both tours are booked solid. The agents handling Kenton's says they have four times as many offers as the American maestro would fill if he toured three dates a day.

Grey-haired Ted Heath, who played his trombone in royal command performances were tough, is planning his American visit with the precision of a field marshal going into battle.

"There's nothing I can teach the Americans about music," he says. "But there's a lot we can show them in precision and slick presentation."

He already packed his 18 players off to tailors for spanking new royal blue and forgoes with gold crests and crowns on the pockets.

Short, Unhappy Tale

Car Industry Could Set Records But for All Those Unsold Cars

Spring Upturn Awaited

DETROIT (AP)—The motor industry could set records this year but for one thing—its huge dealer inventories.

There are varying estimates of the number of unsold new cars in the field. These range from 225,000 to 800,000. Whichever figure you use, they represent a $1,000,000,000-plus stock of cars.

If the inventories follow the first quarter pattern they will show a further sharp increase next month.

FANTASTIC FIGURES

Some industry analysts are speculating as to how high these will go before the usual spring sales upturn develops. The thought of 1,000,000 cars on dealers' lands, in warehouses or in transit from the factories is somewhat fantastic but the figure has been mentioned in some quarters.

Dealer associations have complained that production schedules are geared too high. At the same time many of the larger dealerships agree with the manufacturers when they say the overall car market is broadening each year.

That's why, most industry analysts say, another records year could be expected were it not for the heavy dealer inventories. Some of them are, the dealer stocks are about twice the size they should be at this point in the new model year.

DELIVERY

It isn't just a question of stock, nor, of a few limited-production cars as over production or "excess capacity." The very most one of the large manufacturers makes a lot of dealers glitter, it also influences many workers and farmers in figure another era of retail price slashing lies ahead.

But if you take the word of the manufacturers' sales chiefs, the large companies will feel off within the next couple of months.

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Reinvestment of Ford Stock Money Will Be Further Buttress to Market

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

(Mr. Young's business column appears six days a week in the Colonist.)

It seems that the next few days could be better for stock buyers on the stock exchange than for those seeking quick liquidation.

Investors have to find some [illegible] to pay for their new Ford shares.

This can be done either by the sale of new investment monies into the market or by the sale of existing holdings.

Apart from its magnitude, the Ford issue is unusual in that it has been deliberately placed in small parcels into the hands of the biggest possible number of individuals.

Block buying by institutional banks, insurance houses and trusts was expressly forbidden so that on the whole it has been a small man's show.

The likelihood is that record stock market weakness in exchanges all over the world where Ford has been sold may have been due, in part, to widespread though share realization to enable the new Ford shareholders to meet their commitments.

This state of affairs is likely to continue until the settlement of the account with Ford Foundation is completed. This phase should be over within the next week or 10 days.

In the process some bargains may appear for the careful investor, for he has reasonable hopes that within the near few months the Ford Foundation is going to be a powerful market buyer.

Already the foundation, a charitable organization, has stated that the monies it receives for the sale of 10 per cent of Ford stock is to be used to diversify its portfolio of stock holdings.

The logical assumption would be that the foundation will turn its attention to the U.S. blue chips or stocks of international listing and high reputation.

As one local investor put it the other day, "I wish I knew what the foundation was going to buy."

This knowledge might not of course do him a great deal of good, because the foundation, although a potential buyer of many stocks, is not likely to be a buyer at the time the market has put rather to wait its upper limits, just as the individual investor attempts to do.

Nonetheless the Ford situation should be bullish on the long term. It provides yet another instrument willing to back the market when it drops to lower levels.

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HIGH GRADE FOUND

A new high grade copper ore discovery has been made by Temagami Mining Co. Ltd. about 150 feet northeast of its present east new body.

Company consultant estimates that the new running about 3 per cent copper should net the company about $1,000,000. In the past three months 6,000 tons of ore from the west ore body have netted over $1,000,000.

Kenneth C. Drury of Vancouver is president of a new Toronto-based board of directors of Silver Tip Gold Mines Ltd. of Victoria. Other directors are H. E. Smith, Sooke Hills Farms; Gilman Duncan; W. R. Tooth, Stewart; Dr. Ellis Hallber, Victoria and A. E. Drury Victoria. Gerald A. Lauder is secretary and George E. Winkler manager.

The company has a mine north of Stewart B.C.

Mr. Drury says that the company intends to start shipping high grade lead and zinc ores with silver values to the nearby Silbak Premier custom mill which is expected to reopen shortly.

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OLD HOLDS WRECKED

Donald Gordon, president of CNR, told the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects last week that CNR would issue a cumulative debt of about $300,000,000 since the railway's capital structure had been revised.

He said highway competition had wrecked the old conception of freight rates and that the railways should have the maximum freedom in pricing where it had to compete with trucking.

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EXPLORATION BEGINS

Exploration work has begun by Makaoo Development Company on its 66 claims property six and a half miles south west of Kamloops.

Copper mineralization has been known to exist in the area for 50 years. New work is being done on the Python group in the centre of the property where old workings are being rehabilitated, and a drift started to explore a copper bearing shear zone.

William J. Nelson, former general manager of Cariboo Gold Mining and Smelting, heads Makaoo Development as president and general manager.

Makaoo properly a [illegible] copper exploration work is being undertaken by a number of companies.

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Forty claims in the Chibougamau copper area of northern Quebec have been acquired by Porcupine Prime Mines Ltd.

The group is located 11 miles east of Opemisko and 12 miles south west of Campbell's Bay, Quebec, Dr. Ellis Hallber has set fire a geophysical survey.

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VALUE INCREASED

Mutual Accumulating Fund increased its assets during 1955 from $6,477,422 to $11,112,905 an increase of 71.6 per cent.

In the period outstanding shares increased to 1,806,194 from 1,257,462, while the market value rose to $6.15 a share from $5.75 in the 12 month period.

B.A. MAKES NEW POSTS

Two new managerial positions have been created by B.A. Oil. J. W. Morgan becomes general manager of manufacturing and A. E. Osborough general manager of marketing.

Mr. Osborough joined B.A. in Vancouver in 1945, and has recently been regional manager for Ontario.

Straths, Weather Make Pils Unhappy

Three members of Vancouver Pilseners, Bill Mitchell, left; Bob Swinton, centre, and Bobby Marsh huddle under an umbrella and cast disappointed eyes at Victoria's dripping skies while waiting to take the field against Victoria Strathconas in a Pacific Coast Soccer League match at Royal Athletic park yesterday afternoon. (See story on Page 9.)

Strathconas apparently found the weather conditions more to their liking than did their Vancouver visitors. After leading in a sparkling exhibition as they humbled the Pils, 5-2. One of the busiest players on the field was burly Pilsener goalie Jim Kinns, who is gathering in a rolling shirt while Strathconas' Tommy Drever, left, who laid head Kinns twice, charges in for a possible rebound.—(Colonist photos by Jim Ryan.)

Weary Cougars Beaten As Tough Safari Ends

CALGARY—The combination of a tired club playing its seventh game in nine days and fresh league-leaders snapping out of their slump cost the Cougars Saturday night resulted in Victoria Cougars taking a 9-3 thumping from the Calgary Stampeders.

A crowd of more than 5,000 a season, held by the 1940-50 Ta- watched the Cougars take a cross Rockets.

good thinking as they ex- cluded their second, and last, trip around the Eastern Division of the Western Hockey League.

However, the Coast club won four of the seven games on the road trip to return home firmly entrenched in second place in the Western Division.

BOST ALBERTANS

Cougars' go on display for their hometown fans for the first time in two weeks on Tuesday night when they play hnat to Seattle Americans.

Always able to beat the Stampeders regularly in past seasons, the Cougars have had

WESTERN DIVISION

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Minneapolis	46	30	13	3	199	150	63
Victoria	46	30	13	3	198	147	63
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EASTERN DIVISION

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Cleveland	46	30	12	4	204	150	64
Buffalo	46	28	15	3	189	150	59
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Providence	46	18	24	4	150	170	40
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Tonight: Vancouver at New Westminster, at Seattle.

nothing but trouble with the high-scoring Albertans this season. Stampeders have given the Victorians their worst licking, by 7-1, 6-2 and 9-3 scores, and are the only Prairie club to hold an edge on coach Ed Olson's scrappy crew.

Stamps opened up a 3-0 lead within eight minutes, were stopped momentarily as the Cougars made a gallant effort to Hitcul pay off, then scored again in the first period and cruised home.

Cougars rallied gamely in the second period to bring the score up to 5-3 and had a chance to get closer when Art Michalak and Fred Hurst drew successive penalties. But the Stamps held out, scored twice before the middle period ended and added two more goals in the final 20 minutes as they dominated play against a club obviously legweary.

SCORES TWICE

Every player on the Calgary club with the exception of goal keeper Doug Stevenson and halfbacks Rock Crawford got at least one point. Fred Hurst scored his 14th and 15th goals to put the record of 19 for defencemen, set last season by Pete Durham, then with Victoria.

Veteran Archie Scott got his 10th Will, goal in the third period and rookie Barry Dean notched the game with an injured ankle, game back in action for scoring his 10th goal and two assists.

Doug Macauley scored his 22nd goal, Stan Tail got goal No. 13 and rookie Fred Wooster got his first for the Cougars. Fred, bothered all season with a knee injury, hurt again and missed third period play.

Wooster, on loan from the Barrie juniors, demonstrated his fine potential for the club. It wasn't immediately known whether or not he will be back in Victoria Cougars lineup, but it was likely he would report here.

Stampeders' scoring salvage, his goal of the season against the Cougars, cost goalie Harvey Bennett his lead in the battle for league goaltending honors. It also kept Stampeders well ahead of a place which will get a new name period in mainstream with 200 goals for 16 games, the Calgary club should surpass the record of 302 goals for

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Canuck Goalie Helps Royals Snap Streak; Regals, Warriors Win

It isn't often that Vancouver Canucks will do much for New Westminster, but last night the Royals used Vancouver goalie Ray Mikulan as a replacement for the injured Bev Bentley. The result was that the Royals came right back from their 13-3 pasting Friday night to trim Seattle Americans, 6-3.

In other games in the Western Hockey League, Brandon Regals made it four out of five by edging Edmonton Flyers, 3-1, and Denver Warriors kept the pace with Calgary Stampeders by handing the hapless Saskatoon Quakers their sixth straight setback, 9-3.

Royals' victory moved them into a third place tie with the Americans in the Western Division, and also kept the Seattle club nine points in arrears of Victoria Cougars.

Brandon now is five points behind the leader Edmonton in the Eastern Division and Warriors are five points ahead of the third-place Flyers and still three behind the leading Stampeders.

Pete Durham enlivened proceedings at New Westminster and wound up with a match Hockey League Brandon Regals penalty and an automatic $50 fine. Durham took after Bob Bowman and Johnny Johns stepped in to try and get matters straightened out. Durham went after the referee with his stick.

Further disciplinary action may be in store for Durham when John gives his report with league president Al Leader. Johns had more trouble with the Americans, assessing a team penalty because one of the Seattle players poked at him with his stick when he skated past the bench.

Regals turned in an excellent game at Edmonton, outplaying the Flyers in earn the points. About 5,000 fans saw unassisted goals by rookie Murray Wilkie and veteran George Sonick give goalie Lorne Devaney all the energy he was to need.

Devaney lost his shutout midway through the second period, then got a freehand cut which required eight stitches. The game was held up for 20 minutes while he was repaired, time enough for him to blank the Flyers the rest of the way.

Quakers, who haven't won since Jan. 2, could never get in front against the Warriors. They trailed 2-0 and 4-1 and although rallying slightly in the third period, couldn't threaten seriously.

ARANTON 5, EDMONTON 3

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SECOND PERIOD

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MINNIPEG 5, SASKATOON 0

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Saddler Wins Bout—But Not Friends

Despite some telling blows from challenger "Flash" Elorde of the Philippines, Sandy Saddler (right) continued his seven-year reign over world featherweights by scoring a technical knockout in the 13th round of their scheduled 15-round bout in San Francisco last Wednesday night. The 32-year-old champion retained his title when Elorde's badly cut eye forced the referee to stop the fight. Fans roundly booed Saddler's butting and holding tactics. (CPC photo.)

Proposed East-West Grid Play Turned Down by WIFU Clubs

(From CP and UP Reports)

Western Canada Football Union Saturday turned down a suggestion for an interlocking schedule with the Big Four in 1956.

However, they decided in a closed meeting to set up a committee to study the suggestion during the year with a view to its possible implementation next year.

The WIFU representatives said it would be too expensive to begin interlocking schedule this year.

FAVORED PROPOSED SETUP

The Big Four, also meeting in a separate league session Saturday, went on record as favoring a partial two-league interlocking season. Secretary-treasurer D. Wes Brown of Ottawa said such a schedule would see each club play two games at home and two away.

The Big Four's annual session will continue until today. The East and West will meet Monday in a 10-man board—five from each area—which will handle the business of the two leagues as one. The WIFU also is in annual session today.

James McCaffrey of Ottawa was named president of the Big Four, succeeding Ralph Cooper of Hamilton.

Delegates passed a motion providing insurance for league officials after hearing a report that referee Sam Richardson of Hamilton injured in a game last year, still is in hospital and may require an operation on his back.

SETS SCHEDULE

The WIFU drew up its 1956 schedule yesterday and it was unchanged from last year's in its basic framework.

It called for each of the five teams in the league to play 16 games, eight at home and eight away, meeting each opponent four times. Starting date was Saturday, Aug. 18, with the Saskatchewan Roughriders visiting the Grey Cup champion Edmonton Eskimos and the Calgary Stampeders playing host to the British Columbia Lions at the Winnipeg Blue Bombers weren't due to make their first appearance until Saturday, Aug. 25, when they were pitted against the Roughriders in Regina.

Saturday Monday doubleheader once again were in vogue. Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day were utilized as usual with two games billed for each date. Saturday, Oct. 27, with Saskatchewan at home to Calgary and Winnipeg at home to Edmonton. Semi-final playoffs were fixed for Saturday, Nov. 3 and Monday Nov. 5, with total points to count in a home-and-away two-game series, once again.

The Western league also endorsed nine rules changes for submission to the annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union's rules committee next month in Toronto. The league mandations were based largely on proposals submitted to the conference by coaches of the five western teams.

One of the rules changes was a touchdown be worth six points, and seven when converted. Also recommended was 10-yard blocking by all five backs and that unlimited block be permitted on pass interceptions.

Strathconas Hit Best Form; Robb Shines in 5-2 Triumph

By DOUG PEDEN

Victoria Strathconas, turning in their finest performance of the season, overwhelmed Vancouver Pilsners, 5-2, in a Pacific Coast Soccer League match played at Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon.

Despite the treacherous condition of the rain-soaked turf, the well-conditioned Straths were able to stick with an accurate, ground-passing attack which had the Pils on the run most of the way and delighted the 300 fans who watched the tussle.

From start to finish it was a well-rounded effort that bailed in vin for Strathconas, but it was Ted Robb who was the driving force behind the impressive victory.

The first footed right winger gave the Pilsener backs and goalie Jim Kinna a lot of trouble during the afternoon with his affective boulding sorties. Robb connected for two goals, was directly responsible for the final Victoria tally and made several openings for his mates.

Action in the late stages of what was otherwise a highly entertaining game was marred by bickering and rough play, mostly on the part of the well heeled Pilsemers. Two Vancouver players Bill Mitchell and Fred Whitaker, were banished by referee Maurice Speller for rough tactics directed against Robb.

OUTPLAY PILS

Although they enjoyed their greatest margin in territorial play during the opening half, the Victorians were able to score only once before the intermission. John Weldon connected neatly on a penalty kick after Len Hubert was pulled down by Pils' Bobby Marsh.

Pilsemers whose speedy forwards were always dangerous showed their ability to outroll the Victoria backs on break aways, took command in the early stages of the second half and it appeared the Pils might swing the tide of battle.

They twice came from behind to tie the score but were eventually forced to yield to the steady Victoria pressure and the Straths clearly established their superiority in the late evening stanzas.

WINTER SURPRISED

Little Harry Buchanan caught Strathconas goalie Pete Winter by surprise with a bounding shot to tie it up at six minutes of the final session. After Robb had blasted a pass from Tommy Price past Kinna Whittaker went through the middle to stash even the count at 2-2 with 26 minutes remaining.

Robb put the Straths ahead to stay six minutes later on a play initiated by Weldon and Price took care of the work on the scoring.

The veteran centre forward blended in George Wright's corner kick at 33 minutes and lapped the ball into the net just before time with Kinna spreadeagled in the other block ing Robb's sizzling drive.

Catch Leaders

JBAA Nips Heaneys; Butlers Stretch Lead

BY JIM TAYLOR

JBAA hustled to a 2-1 victory over Heaneys in a Victoria and District Football League match played at Central park yesterday afternoon. Wins also were registered by the first-division race.

The Bays trailed 1-0 in the early stages but their superior speed and better positional play eventually proved too tough a combination for Heaneys to stop.

Heaneys, usually at their best when behind, tried to win yesterday's match as they have often when with a furious closing rush. They came close on several occasions when hard drives skimmed heavy posts of the goals and were stopped by a stubborn JBAA defence on other dangerous sorties.

McGEE GETS WINNER

Mel Sellers gave Heaneys an early lead but Ron McLeod tied up at 11 minutes through the opening half. Don McGee netted the winner for JBAA early in the second half beating goalie Dave Unwin neatly with a low, corner shot.

Butler Brothers increased their lead in the second division to two points yesterday as Windsor park as they edged a 2-1 Canadian Scottish squad. 3-2. Brodie's Bakery climbed past the Scots and idle Tillicums taking over the runner-up berth with a 3-1 victory over Dutch Wanderers at Beacon Hill park.

Tillicums get a chance to climb back into second place when they take on Duncan Native Sons at Beacon Hill this afternoon while Victoria West and Esquimalt clash in a first division match at Heywood avenue. Both games start at 2.

FIRST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	Pts
Heaneys	8	5	2	1	11
JBAA	8	5	2	1	11
Victoria West	8	3	3	2	8
Esquimalt	8	2	4	2	6
SECOND DIVISION					
Butler Bros.	8	5	0	3	13
Brodie's Bakery	8	5	1	2	12
Tillicums	8	3	2	3	9
Canadian Scottish	8	2	3	3	7
D.C.W.	8	2	3	3	7
Dutch Wanderers	8	1	5	2	4
Duncan	8	1	5	2	4

Victoria-Leaders: JBAA 3, Heaney's 2; Brodie's 1, Wanderers 1, Butlers 1, Canadian Scottish 1.

Loi Outpoints Cuban Fighter

MILAN Italy (UPI) — Eugenio Lighthright champion Dublin Loi of Italy outpointed Orlando Zulueta of Cuba in a 10-round non-title bout Saturday night.

Loi suffered a deep gash over his right eye in the fifth round, but fought back with savage fury to outpoint the elusive Cuban.

Loi has been mentioned for a possible title fight with world champion Wallace (Bud) Smith of Cincinnati some time next summer.

PART OF CONTINENT

Trieste, one of the two most disputed areas of the world, is to be separated from South America by a shallow puff

Today's Sports

HOCKEY
Senior—Victoria and District Football League first meeting Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Beacon Hill park, 2 p.m.
Junior—Victoria and District Football League first meeting Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Beacon Hill park, 1 p.m.
Lower Island Amateur Hockey Association, Sea Cadets, Victoria II Rocks vs. Canadian Scottish at Rocks

BADMINTON
Open championship of Victoria club badminton championship Victoria Lady Curzon Club Amphion street courts 2 p.m.
2 p.m.—Opening round of Victoria club badminton championship Victoria Club Beacon Hill Park

WRESTLING
Lower Island Amateur Wrestling Association, C. N. O. Club vs. Navy, Esquimalt, 8 p.m.
Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League, Drake Hotel at Nanaimo, Cowichan Memorial Arena

BADMINTON
Open championship of play in Victoria City Badminton Association, Victoria Lady Curzon and Badminton Club Amphion street courts

MONDAY

BOWLING
8 p.m.—Vancouver Island Amateur Bowling League, C. N. O. Club vs. Navy, Esquimalt, 8 p.m.

BADMINTON
Open championship of play in Victoria City Badminton Association, Victoria Lady Curzon and Badminton Club Amphion street courts

Playoff Schedule Carded By Saanich Hoop League

Playoff schedule to pick representatives from the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League for the Vancouver Island playoffs and the remainder of the regular season schedule follow:

PRE-MIDGET GIRLS
Feb. 3—Arrow Furniture vs. Sooke.
Feb. 17—Sooke vs. Brentwood.
Feb. 17—Brentwood vs. Sooke.
Feb. 24—Sooke vs. Arrow Furniture.
Feb. 24—Brentwood vs. Arrow Furniture.
March 2—Arrow Furniture vs. Brentwood.
March 2—Brentwood vs. Sooke.

PRE-MIDGET BOYS
Feb. 10—Brentwood vs. Cordova Bay.
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MINOR "C" MEN
Jan. 28—Sooke vs. Arrow Furniture.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of rugby games played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

ALGRY CUPON

INTERNATIONAL MATCH
France 3, Ireland 0

CLUB MATCHES
Bristol 6 Leicester 6; Gloucester 6 London Irish 3; Penarth 18 London Welsh 18; Cross Keys 3, Newport 3; Pontypool 3, Cardiff 3; Swansea 3, Neath 3; Aberavon 11, Maesteg 8; Bridgend 3, Ebbw Vale 3; Pontypridd 11, Abertillery 3; Llanelli 3, Swansea 3; Glamorgan Wanderers 11, Cardiff 3; Old Bulldonians 3, Pontypridd 3; Rosslyn Park 3, London Welsh 3; Halifax 3, Bradford 3; Richmond 3, Blackheath 3; Leicester 8, Bedford 11; Cardiff 11, Bath 11; Cheltenham 11, Barts 14; Leeds 3, Bath 3; Moseley 8, Bedford 3; Coventry 3, Gloucester 11; Harlequins 3, Leicester 3; Newport 3, Swansea 3; Cardiff 3, Bath 3; Oxford 8, Northampton 8; Oxford 3, Rosslyn Park 3; Leicester 3, Bath 3; Pontypridd 3, Aberavon Quins 3; Bath 3, Moseley 11; Cardiff 3, Newport 3; Halifax 8, Northampton 3; Gloucester 3, Bath 3; Leicester 3, Bedford 3; Bath 3, Bedford 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Bradford 3, Leeds 3; Wakefield 3, Bradford 18; Huddersfield 3, Hunslet 3; Abandoned Swinton 18, Hull Kingston 3; Abandoned Leeds 3, Hunslet 3; Abandoned Bradford 3, Dewsbury 3; Abandoned Hull 18, Halifax 3.

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Murdoch-Girard Announce Winners of Christmas Party Contest

The following are the lucky winners of the three weekrobes worth $350 each A'B Arthur Brooks, H.M.C.S. Naden; Mr. Bill Hinghelman, General Delivery, Victoria, B.C.; R. H. Wadsworth, Queens Own Rifles, Cordova Head B.C. We were pleased to have had such a terrific response to our Christmas Party Contest, and we wish to thank the many who took part.

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Royal Roads Beats Venture

Royal Roads Cadets defeated HMCS Venture, 67-35, in a Junior-Inter-Collegiate Basketball League game played at Royal Roads Friday night.

High scorers for the winners were David Brown with 20 and Ron Binnie and Art Masson with 10 points apiece. Logan dropped in 20 points for the losers.

Scorers follow:

Royal Roads — Brown 20, Binnie 10, Masson 10, Gordon 4, Ralston 2, Bond 2, Mounsey 10, Gordon 4, Ralston 2, Bond 2, Mounsey 10, Gordon 4, Ralston 2, Bond 2, Mounsey

Meet Up-Island Challenge

Two of Victoria's top bowlers who have accepted a challenge from Joe Fort Bowling Lanes, Lou Hobbis (left) and Wilbur Webb will be trying to uphold the honors for Victoria alley enthusiasts at Gibson's Bowladrome Feb. 11 in the first half of a home-and-home challenge. Hobbis and Webb will meet George Reid and Aubrey Powell in four games of five-pin and four games of 10-pin competition. A return match will be held at the up-Island centre at a later date.—(Jim Ryan photo.)

BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang

IMMEDIATE RELIEF: Since about the first of the year ice at the Victoria Curling Club has been getting trickier and trickier. In use it was of adjective. Full of runs and ridges. It has taken the sweepers especially if even the best skips and while curling on tricks ice can be interesting at times, several shots are so bad that it wasn't even fun when you won.

It had been the intention not to flood again until February 1, when ice maker Tom Gibbons would make final preparations for the BC Bonspiel, opening February 6. However, the ice will get a flooding this weekend and should be much improved for regular club play tomorrow.

Regular club draws, incidentally, will come in a temporary hall after games of Wednesday, February 1, which means each rink has three games left in the current squares. Time will be taken out for spraying, painting and flooding the ice for the bonspiel. However, there will be league curling on Saturday and Sunday February 4 and 5. Club draws will start again, with new squares, on Monday, February 13.

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ENTRIES MOUNT: Entries for the B.C. Bonspiel continue to come in steadily and the total has reached 61 rinks yesterday afternoon. It was 34, not 34 as erroneously reported here, earlier in the week.

Seventeen of the entries are from out-of-town points. Included are Dave Dunn and Bill Kerfoot of Nanaimo, Bill Wood, Ed Price and Bob Reid of Port Alberni, Rene Harper and Tony Fink of Duncan and Jack Coates of Parksville. Entries from Mainland rinks include R. D. Dobell, Don McNaughton and Fred Tinling of Vancouver, Don McDonald of Trail, Bill Hall, Jim (Dairyland) and Ted Berseth of Chilliwack, Tony Wood, Jand of Williams Lake, Al Mather of Penticton and Don Topping of Oliver.

With almost two weeks to go before the entry deadline of February 2 and curlers always slow to make entries, there is still no reason to doubt that there won't be at least 80 rinks. If it does, it's likely that at least two draws, involving Victoria rinks, will have to be played on February 3.

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AS POPULAR AS EVER: Annual bonspiel of the Alberni Valley Curling Club is again having no trouble at all in filling its limit of 48 rinks. The limit has almost been reached now although the bonspiel doesn't start until February 22.

Already, more than 20 out of the rinks have filed entries, and it's a cinch that there will be 48 rinks when play starts. Visiting rinks are given preference and there are still a few more spots open but they won't be long on filled.

Among the visiting rinks are seven from Victoria entered by Larry Marshall, Ivan Shillington, Max Zabel, Tony Gutowski, Jim Tang, Bill Dunstan and Rev. Guy McKenzie, former Alberni curler going back in his old haunts.

Arden Brown, Buck Clover and Pete McTavish are Vancouver rinks entered. Ron Harper and Bill Wallsworth have entered from Duncan. Bob Fuller and Dave Pinn have entered from Nanaimo, and Jack Coates, Wally Antrim and Russ Bradley have entered from Parksville. Other visiting rinks have been entered by Frank Wauthier Terrace, Alex McLean, Camp bell River, and H. Soderberg, Govan Saskatchewan.

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EXTRA END: Headed for Penticton today are Larry Marshall, Fred Madden and Gordon and Ken Campbell, who will make up the only Victoria entry for the annual Penticton Bonspiel, which starts tomorrow. . . . Gar and Donna Taylor and Merely and Elie Martlowski will play in the mixed bonspiel at the Nanaimo Curling Club next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This one would be worth while for any curlers who would like to curl with their wives at a bonspiel. . . . Bill Dobell is the night's late draw. Bob McIntosh who had 38 points was the leading rink in the club draw. Close on his heels was Lauritz Perlette with 35 points. Ivan Wood with 34 and several rinks with 33. . . . Bob McCutcheon, coming fast was leading 42 section with 34 points starting last night's early draw.

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Bombers Sign Starry Guard

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Namara who will be completing Blue Bombers Saturday announced the second year of a two-year contract signing of Calvin Jones, 22 year-old guard and captain of Iowa University of the Mid-West conference.

Jones who weighs 230 pounds and stands six feet, flanly will be used at tackle. Bomber coach Al Sherman said Jones was named the outstanding lineman in the Big 10 last year.

Brothers now have four imports under contract. Others are full-back Bob Davenport from University of California, holdover tackle Buddy Tinsley and back Bob McCutcheon, coming fast was leading 42 section with 34 points starting last night's early draw.

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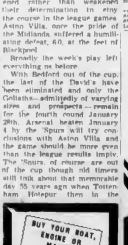

Boxing Writers' Association . . . **It Took a Long Time, But Harry Was Short of Words** *. . . Honors Veteran Publicity Man*

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Harry Mendel, "a little fat man without an enemy in the world," had a catch in his voice as he looked back on nearly a half century of sports.

Clutched proudly against his ample bosom was the plaque given him by the boxing writers' association. Pausing over this gaudy memento, he said: "I've been long and honorably associated with boxing."

"My dad told me a long time ago that you could pick up gold in the gutters of this country people were too lazy to bend down," he smiled. "This is better than hitting an eight-foot parsnip."

Mendel, at 62, is a boxing-publicity man who has been on the sports scene since before the song "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" led the bill parade. He anteded the championship days of Jack Dempsey, and that's a lot of antedating.

"You wouldn't think to look at me," he grinned, jabbing a thumb against the 190 pounds on his five foot, seven inch frame. "But I used to be quite an item in my day. Now I can't hardly fit myself out of bed."

But the nimble brain which surmounts that bulky pillow is as gossamer as ever. It still comes up with the publicity gags which help build boxing box scores. Sometimes it even contributes to the ire inside the ring. Like in the case of Tony Galento when old "two ton" fought Joe Louis.

It was Mendel who suggested to Galento his famous line "I'll murder the bum." After the bout, Galento needed 38 stitches. Mendel asked Joe why he cut up Tony so badly.

"I was going like a fool," he said. "I couldn't give him something to remember me by for calling me a bum." Joe growled.

Mendel kept quiet.

Harry, who abandoned an office boy's job with an iron company to become a newspaper man, as his first boxing assignment covered the Dempsey-Fred Fulton bout at Harrison, N.J., in 1918. It lasted 18 seconds. He blow-by-blow account was: "Round one: Fulton leads with a left. Flash. Dempsey wins by a knockout."

In recent years, Mendel has been a tub-thumper at training camps for the International Boxing Club. He handled Roland LaStarza's camp for the bout with Rocky Marciano and recieved some fine fees—money to take visitors to a night club known as the Riviera. When he turned in his expense account, the cashier exploded:

"Are you sure you didn't take these guys to the Riviera?" he asked.

A fast man, with greenbacks or gimmicks. Not for the first time in his life, the award had him almost speechless.

Scots Show Strength In Win Over France; May Lead O.C. Rugby

By RICHARD L. THOMAS
Daily Colonist London Correspondent

Things are looking bright in the rugby world just at the moment with Scotland winning the first international of the season and scoring their first victory against France for six years. It seemed that Scotland, from its inaction determined that France would not have a clear half-dozen wins and the Scottish forwards were acclaimed by those in the London press as the finest pack for quarter of a century. It could well be.

The Scots were outweighed by a crowd of 60,000, and generally goal in the first few minutes, the national XV never looked back.

The somewhat bewildered French, expecting an easy victory, to give them a double hattrick of wins realized that they were playing a very different team to last year. Indeed on the look of things we may well find Scotland at the top this year. On trial showing the English forwards will not be a match for them and neither the Welsh nor Irish have a team which need frighten Scotland on their initial form. The danger of course is over-confidence but Scots traditional caution should look after that. It seems pretty certain that the Scots will be unbeatable if the weather is wet. They showed a marvellous capacity to handle a slimy ball. They still have to show their form under the floodlights.

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The announcement of the retirement of Len Hutton from first class cricket will be a blow to England. Hutton has hard pressed to find a worthy team to meet the Australians this summer. It means that a new opening batsman has to be found and last season's experiments made to overcome Hutton's absence. Though Hutton were not exactly successful.

Apart from Hutton's great value at the wicket when he is in form, there is the eyes more serious loss—the example of an experienced player. All that we can hope for now is that there will be better news of Compton, who is suffering a specialist's decision as to whether he will be able to play cricket again. If Compton can play cricket too, England's greatest hope is that the Australians will prove that they are having difficulties in finding batsmen who are well rounded!

Actually that it would be a sad day for cricket. Standards have not been as high as they should have been since the war, and whilst obviously one does not want to see a team the balanced nothing is more irritating than an overwhelmingly stronger side playing a weaker one. England's cricket casualties, may, on the other hand, inspire our selectors to be a little more courageous and to try some new players who will make a name for themselves. There are some brilliant young stars in the offing.

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Soccer play January 14 produced nothing very startling. The champions, Chelsea, went down in their clash with Sunderland but their league positions were unchanged. Manchester United were at the top of their form with Sheffield Wednesday conceding that their dismissal from the cup race has strength ened rather than weakened their determination to stay the course in the league games. Aston Villa, once the pride of the Midlands, suffered a humiliating defeat, 8.0, at the feet of Blackpool.

Broadly the week's play left everything as before.

With Bedford out of the cup, the last of the Davis's have been eliminated and only the Gelsons—admittedly of varying sizes and prospects—remain for the fourth round January 28th. Bedford beaten January 4 by the Spurs will try consolation with Aston Villa and the game should be more even than the league results imply. The Spurs of course are out of the cup though old timers will look about that memorable day 55 years ago when Tottenham Hotspur then in the Southern League, walked away with the F.A. Cup—the first time before or since, that a Club outside the Football League has won the cup. Bedford was within an ace of getting into the fourth round this year but Arsenal just got away with it.

Boasts Hopes

LUCILLE WHEELER

Boasting Canada's hopes in the skiing events of the world Olympic Games, which start Thursday at Cortina, Canadian women's champion Lucille Wheeler has been impressive in pre-games training. The 21-year-old who has been expected to be placed second in combined slalom and downhill competition is an international meet in Austria

Bays Tie Wanderers, College Upsets Navy

JBAA Blues and JBAA Whites, recently combined to form one entry in the Victoria Rugby Union, held the powerful Oak Bay Wanderers to a 6-6 tie in a fifth division match at Macdonald park yesterday afternoon.

JBAA got away to a 6.0 lead on unconverted tries by John Stillings and Harry Millard, but the Wanderers came back with a try by Kelly Cobb to allow the margin in 6-3 at half time.

Dr. Marinker Pads Lead; Wins Twice

Dr. S. Marinker stretched his lead over B. A. Potter in two points in Victoria and District chess championship play last week by defeating L. Basanis and W. J. Shaw. Marinker defeated A Spit in his only game in the "B" division. A. G. Higgs defeated T. Antikanian for his 10th straight victory.

Championship—Dr. S. Marinker 1, B. A. Potter 0; Dr. Marinker 1, L. Basanis 0; Dr. Marinker 1, W. J. Shaw 0; J. Jewell 1, B. P. Bailey 0; Dr. Marinker 1, A. Spit 0; Dr. Marinker 1, Dr. Gibson 0; W. Lowry 1, A. H. Pearson 0; D. Thomson 1, Dr. Marinker 1; S. R. Stewart 1, Dr. Gibson 0; A. C. Higgs 1, T. Antikanian 0; Dr. Marinker 1, J. MacDonald 0; W. Lowry 1, J. Jewell 0; T. Smith 1, A. H. Pearson 0; Dr. Marinker 1, A. Spit 0; A. C. Higgs 1, T. Antikanian 0.

Schedule

Tuesday—Harrison vs Dr. Olson; Schagens vs Stewart; Inglis vs Clark; Lowry vs MacDonald; Basanis vs Jewell; Thomson vs Antikanian; Potter vs Antikanian; Potter vs Higgs; Basanis vs Higgs; Potter vs Dr. Marinker; Bell vs Dr. Marinker; Bell vs Potter.

Thursday—Bell vs Antikanian; Potter vs Antikanian; Potter vs Higgs; Basanis vs Higgs; Potter vs Dr. Marinker; Bell vs Dr. Marinker; Bell vs Potter.

Lead Sliced

Manchester U Loses Ground As Blackpool Gains 3-1 Win

LONDON (CP) — With Inside right Ernie Taylor scoring the tie-breaking goal, Blackpool earned a 3-2 away win over Wolverhampton Wanderers Saturday and cut Manchester United's English League First Division soccer lead to two points.

The young Manchester United ton Stanley won 4-0 over Chester team lost 3-1 at Preston where second half goals by made right Tommy Thompson and left wing Bob Foster provided the margin of victory after the teams ended the first half tied 1-1.

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Esquimalt Teams Score Hoop Wins

Esquimalt High School's junior basketball squad won its first game of the junior high league season last night by downing Oak Bay High, 3-17, at Esquimalt gym.

The win ties Esquimalt with Mount View, 43-11, in the league standings earlier last week.

Esquimalt's senior basketball squad defeated Oak Bay senior, 65-41, in the feature game of the night.

O.C. Soccer Leaders

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division 1

	W	L	Pts.
Manchester U	27	7	61
Blackpool	26	8	60
Burnley	23	8	57
Wolverhampton	23	8	57
Sunderland	22	9	55
West Bromwich	19	12	50
Bolton	18	12	48

Division II

	W	L	Pts.
Sheffield W	21	11	53
Sheffield U	20	11	51
Bristol Rovers	19	11	49
Leicester City	19	11	49
Leeds United	19	11	49
Swansea	19	11	49

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division III (Southern)

	W	L	Pts.
Ipswich Town	25	4	54
Brighton	23	6	52
Leyton O	23	6	52
Bristol C	19	9	47
Plymouth A	19	9	47
Norwich C	19	9	47
Southampton	19	9	47

Division III (Northern)

	W	L	Pts.
Grimsby Town	25	4	54
Accrington S	23	6	52
Chester C	19	9	47
Crewe A	19	9	47
Bradford P.A.	19	9	47
Bradford C	19	9	47
Barnsley C	19	9	47
Stockport C	19	9	47
Rotherham U	19	9	47
Tranmere Rovers	19	9	47
Wrexham	19	9	47
Hartlepools U	19	9	47

Division II (Northern)

	W	L	Pts.
Doncaster R	19	9	47
Barrow	19	9	47
Hull C	19	9	47
Stockport C	19	9	47
Rotherham U	19	9	47
Tranmere Rovers	19	9	47
Wrexham	19	9	47
Hartlepools U	19	9	47

Division III—Northern

	W	L	Pts.
Queen's Park	19	9	47
Stockport C	19	9	47
Rotherham U	19	9	47
Tranmere Rovers	19	9	47
Wrexham	19	9	47
Hartlepools U	19	9	47
Doncaster R	19	9	47

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	L	Pts.
Celtic	23	6	52
Hibernian	22	7	51
Rangers	21	8	50
Aberdeen	21	8	50
Motherwell	19	9	47
Queen's Park	19	9	47
Dundee	19	9	47
Partick T	19	9	47
Kilmarnock	19	9	47
Hearts	19	9	47
Falkirk	19	9	47
Clyde	19	9	47
Dundee U	19	9	47
Stirling A	19	9	47
Raith R	19	9	47
Ayr U	19	9	47
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Straths Edge Macdonald's

BOW TIMT STAND

"A" LEAGUE

Arabella Bowl	W	L	T	Pts.
Straths	4	1	1	12
Macdonalds	4	1	1	12
Arcade	4	1	1	12
Bulkley	4	1	1	12
Lowell's Ores Bulks	4	1	1	12

"B" DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.
Straths	5	0	1	13
Arcade	4	1	1	12
Bulkley	3	2	1	10
Lowell's Ores Bulks	3	2	1	10
Macdonalds	2	3	1	7
Arcade	1	4	1	3
Bulkley	1	4	1	3
Lowell's Ores Bulks	0	5	1	1

Straithcona Hotel maintained its first place standing in the "A" league of the Victoria Table Tennis Association last week by edging third-place Macdonalds, 17-15.

In the other "A" league game, Heaney's defeated Bulkers, 21-15.

In "B" league play B.C. Hinge, led by Dave Gale with six wins took over first place in the standing with an 11-9 victory over Mt. Douglas.

Other results in the "B" league were: Everett Tyrwhitt 7 and Hot Shots 12, Ormes Drugs 6.

Huge Peace River Riding

Socks, Ties Express the Man; Socred MLA Likes Them Loud

BY PETER BRUTON
Colonist Legislative Reporter

Charles W. Parker, Social Credit MLA for Peace River, is firmly convinced there are only two ways a man can express himself—ties and socks.

"No I like them loud, both of them," he explained.

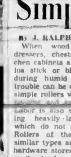
Flamboyant Mr. Parker, whose constituency covers a staggering 61,500 square miles, has been the elected representative of Peace River since 1952. He finds it impossible to cover his riding fully.

"There are a lot of places you can only get into on horseback," he said. "And I've no figure for horseback riding."

An ordained minister of the Nazarene Church, Mr. Parker gave up active ministry last year to devote more time to his constituents.

Mr. Parker feels he has reason to be proud of his riding. He says it represents the richest area in the whole province. Peace River, he says, will one day be the industrial empire of B.C.

"The general development of the Peace River is going ahead at a staggering rate," he said. "Highways, power, bridges, and the PGE are opening up the area. And the development couldn't go too much faster."


CHARLES PARKER

One-time Alberta premier William Aberhart was principal of the high school attended by the member for Peace River.

Mr. Parker believes he was elected because he talked sense to his constituents.

"But I just love to preach," he says.

Mr. Parker is married with four children. First manager interested in Social Credit following its victory in Alberta.

New Chamber To Be Formed

A major step toward forming a Chamber of Commerce embracing View Royal, Colwood, Lilies Lake and Langford, will be taken at a public meeting at 8 p.m. Jan. 30, in Colwood Community hall.

At a recent meeting Arnold Webb spoke on functions of a chamber and Clifford Rutledge gave views on a business man's approach to a chamber. Both speakers are members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Woman 105 Today Thinks She's Oldest

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Leonora Adeline Vauluven, who will be 105 years old today, says she thinks she is the oldest woman in Ontario and perhaps in Canada.

She has lived through four wars and six reigning monarchs.

Longevity runs in the family. Mrs. Vauluven's great-grandmother, Mrs. Polly Smith, lived until she was 100. Her grandmother died at 103 and her sister lived to 102.

Born in nearby Ernestown township, Mrs. Vauluven has been confined to bed since last year.

Do It Yourself

Simple Rollers Free Tight Drawers

BY J. RALPH DALZELL

When wood drawers in dressers, chests, desks, kitchen cabinets and other built-in stick or bind, especially during humid weather, the trouble can be overcome with simple rollers which are inexpensive to buy and easy to install.

Labor is also saved in opening heavily-laden drawers which do not stick or bind. Rollers of the roller-ball or similar types are available at hardware stores and through mail-order houses.

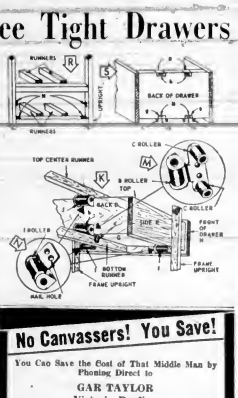
Illustration K shows part of a typical drawer found in dressers and some of the usual framework around the drawer. To visualize the picture, we assume that the sides of the drawer have been removed on the back (D) and the side (E) of one drawer can be seen. Only the edge (H) of the drawer front is visible. When a drawer is pulled out the framework parts (uprights and top and bottom runners) can be seen. The drawer slides on the bottom runner. The top runner guides the drawer and prevents it from falling when pulled partially out. The upright also guide the drawer.

If the frame parts or the back or sides of the drawer need sticking or binding will occur. Rollers (as shown in pictures M and N) can be nailed to the drawer as indicated by the arrows in picture K. Note roller M on the under side (G) of the drawer in picture K. Roller N contacts the top surface of the bottom runner. Rollers "G" contact the sides of the same runner. Note rollers (N) near the uprights and under the top runner. The rollers act as ball bearings, prevent sticking and binding and provide fingertip operation.

Picture B shows the back end of a drawer which might fit the framework shown in picture K. Note where the M type roller may be used. The "N" rollers contact the top surfaces of the bottom runners shown in picture R. The "G" rollers contact the sides of the bottom runners, and the N rollers contact the bottom surfaces of the top runners shown in R.

What rollers to use is easily determined by examining the furniture. It is generally better to nail the rollers to the drawer rather than to the framework. However (as shown in picture R), the rollers can sometimes be nailed to the framework.

It may be necessary to cut notches (shown at "g" in picture S) to install the rollers. The depth of the notches depend upon how tightly the drawer fits between runners and uprights. Rollers are fastened with small nails furnished with the rollers.



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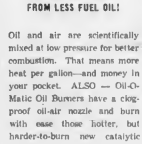
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Fair Grounds

Seventh Race
Adams Off Cue (Baird) $16.90 5.80 42.90
Bellerophon (Mc Cormick) 15.90 6.80
Lebanon Lad (Arthur) 3.20
Time—1:12 3-5
Mississippi Belle Plan Of Peace
Eighth Race
Dua Wahida (Velasco) $20.90 10.80 22.90
Dutch Wheels 3.00 2.60
Ruler's Pride 4.60
Time—1:12
Ninth Race Clear Cove Racing Club
Pint To Go
Ninth Race
Edward Rogers (Deer) $5.30 3.40 4.00
Tartan (Hefter) 6.00 3.40
Time—1:12 3-5
Gentleman 3.60
Time—1:12
Tenth Race Prepared Man J. Indiana Up
Pedro Barrow, Mates Touch To Me
Rendia

Santa Anita

First Race—
Stonewater $17.40 8.70 10.20
Firmest (Longden) 17.50 10.60
Mr. Jones Boy
Time—1:11 3-5 4.60
Second Race—
Alec Chisholm Prince Provencal Gong
Third Race—Mr. Jones Boy Firmest Gong
Fourth Race Bell Cap, Surfside Bay
Fifth Race—
Second Race—
Prepare (Mahrenbach) $7.30 3.70 22.90
Lord Jeep (Pate) 6.10 2.90
Sir Gaylord (Belmont) 3.80
Time—1:43 2-5
Alan Minstrel Flash, Prism Mr. Jones Boy, Lord Jeep, Sir Gaylord
Sixth Race Jewel, Pua Oil
Third Race—
Near Miss (Longden) $16.40 5.70 5.40
Particulate (McTurnan) 10.80 4.60
Time—1:12 3-5 4.80
Also Ran Tribune, Bullfoot Burgundy
Fourth Race Bullfoot, Burgundy, Drumsheen
Fifth Race Tribune, Near Miss
Fourth Race—
Captain Ken
Vulnerable $11.30 24.70 83.50
Sir Ivan (Belmont) 8.70 12.70
Mr. Jones (Pate) 16.80
Time—1:43
Also Ran Wide Country Moon
Fairmile, Hot Bull, Bellagent Trust
Another Lover's Aid, Bears Tribe, Tiger
Fifth Race—
Dalvia (Pate) $27.60 12.80 27.60
Bellagent (Longden) 8.70 2.80
Jack Major (Brown) 3.20
Time—1:11 1-5 same track record.
Sixth Race Tiger, Night Mayor

Eighth Race
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Hialeah

First Race—
Chicolet (Anderson) $7.00 30.00 50.
Ruler's Pride (Velasco) 6.40 3.80
Do Not Wait (Longden) 3.00
Time—1:13 1-5
Second Race—Peerless, Bugrie Bar
Prepare (Mahrenbach) Mother Goose
Jim Dandy Briar Creek Cumona Chi.
Second Race—
The Brief (Longden) $4.00 40.10 8.80
Lucky Lad (Velasco) 3.80 3.20
Tiger (Longden) 3.00
Time—1:13 2-5
Also Ran Dillard Purple Haze
Fairmile, Tiger, Brown Impulse
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Third Race—
Third Race—
Mr. Mercury (Arcaraci) $10.70 85.80 84.40
Ruler's Pride (Velasco) 2.80 3.20
Bright Lad (Longden) 3.00
Time—1:38 1-5
Fourth Race—Bell Hawk Airedale Pal
Fairmile Bar Bar Trouvere Jack Corner
Grogan Rhoda Prace Admiral Mariscan
Fourth Race—
Vesuvius (Garlatz) $13.30 90.80 82.70
Bar Bar (Longden) 6.80 12.70
Bright Lad (Velasco) 3.00
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Tribune (Garlatz) $11.90 41.70 82.30

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Ninth Race—
Mr. Mercury (Arcaraci) $17.90 8.40 40.10
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Tenth Race Tiger Bar Bar
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Baby Alice Petal Dance Gov.
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MARY WORTH

Daily Astrology

BY RITA DEL MAR

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

Today's quotation: "Every believer is God's miracle." —Bailey—Festus.

Sunday for everyone. Conservative, tactful, patient methods are best used today. Rest, recuperate from any strain or tiredness of the previous week. Hold expenses to a minimum.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) —Protect your interests in possessions, money matters. Be extra tactful with elders, home folk.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) —Get some extra rest. Do only those things which soothe, quiet you, skip worry, inharmony.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) —Make this a quiet day. Seek privacy; care for essentials only. Use tact in what you say.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) —See reliable friends, elders, but be guarded against appearing in a bad light.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo) —Maintain your prestige by exerting careful judgment, being prompt, reliable, dependable.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Your philosophy of life, friends may be tested. Limit use of energy, money and don't expect too much of them.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra) —Attend to accounts, duties, private interests. Be diplomatic with others, but don't let them use you.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Interest yourself in contrasts, comparisons of people and conditions. Watch diet; don't be tardy.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Attend to wardrobe, accounts, finances. Take no chances; be economical, exert dietary discretion.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn) —Find recreation with dependable loved ones. Maintain harmony at home and with family.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius) —Improve your environment; be at home. Be diplomatic with money at home and with family.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces) —Read, study, catch up with correspondence, duty visits, but use care tact, discretion.

Planning ahead. Good for sociability, entertaining, etc. Jan. 23, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31

MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1956

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) —Morning: Use care en route, tact in what you say or sign. Afternoon: Exert resourcefulness, get around, see people.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) —Be thrifty, careful in money matters in the morning. Later: Buy, sell effect savings, attend to assets, accounts.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) —Your personal interests are apt to be to the fore. You make progress if you exert tact, discretion, good judgment.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) —Afternoon and evening provide the best times for solving problems, attending to background issues. Earlier: play safe.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo) —Friends and associates can be helpful, particularly during the afternoon and evening. Be diplomatic in the morning.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo) —Be conscientious in the pursuit of regular tasks in the morning. Promote ambitions in the afternoon and evening.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra) —Use care en route during the morning hours. Later: make plans, decisions; give some thought to you future.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio) —Protect mutual resources, exert economy in the morning. Later: Seek to benefit through the contacts and channels others make available.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius) —Use tact in dealings with others in the morning. Later: Associate with another or others in whatever you undertake.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn) —Protect your health, employment interests; shun haste in the morning. Later: make progress in connection with the foregoing.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius) —Maintain cordial relationships in the morning; take no chances. Later: promote educational interests, talents; have fun.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces) —Follow routine in the morning —steer clear of upsets. Later: attend to matters having to do with home, office or home.

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Winning Contract

Richard L. Frey
By Howard Schenken and

(Look at only N-S hands)
East-West vulnerable
North dealer

NORTH
♠ 5
♡ A J 9 8 6 3
♢ A 4 2
♣ 10 5 4

WEST
♠ A 10 8 6 2
♡ 10 5 4
♢ J 6 3
♣ A 2

EAST
♠ 9 7 4
♡ K Q
♢ Q 10 9 7
♣ J 9 8 6

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 3
♡ 7 2
♢ K 8 5
♣ K Q 7 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♢	Pass	3 N.T.	All Pass

There is a point and counterpoint to this deal, recently published in the Bridge World Magazine's "Rate Your Own" feature. Keep your thumbs over the East-West hands until you've come to the decisive play.

West opens the six of spades. You, South, win East's nine and lead a heart. West plays the four, dummy the eight and East wins with the king, returning the seven of spades. Your queen is captured by West's ace and the spade ten is returned. East playing the four. You win the trick and lead your last heart. West plays the five. How do you play from here?

If you lose another heart trick, you are sure to be set, the opponents still have the ace of clubs and at least one more spade trick against you. However, without the heart suit you cannot make nine tricks, for it is obvious from West's play (taking the second spade) that he holds the club ace for entry. Your first heart play has located the ten of hearts in West's hand. He still has that card. If he also has the queen, the suit will not run without surrendering the trick you can't afford to lose. Therefore, your only hope is to play dummy's ace of hearts on the chance that East began with a doubleton queen.

If you play dummy's ace and drop the queen you bring home your nine tricks. Give yourself a good mark for having chosen the correct play.

At the same time, observe that it was West's error that let you make the correct guess. You knew that any play but the ace was hopeless because you knew West still had the marked ten-spot. But West could have made you guess wrong by playing the ten of hearts in the second lead. With the lone queen the only one West could not see, he should certainly have made this play in an effort to protect his partner's obvious false-card.

Looking at the bidding for a moment, it is doubtful that North should pass to three no-trump. His questionable opening bid was so largely distributional that he should return to four hearts, knowing that if the heart suit can't be developed game will be hopeless at no-trump.

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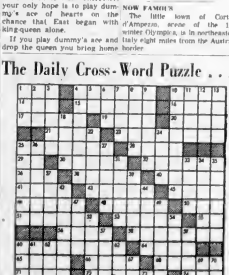
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



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10 Chill
14 Chin measure
15 To blame from office
16 Ancient Roman
17 Pond
18 Pertaining to
19 Bell, or very
21 Resort in a pulpit room
22 Pertinacious
24 Lacuna
25 Lazy
26 Ancient dwellings
28 Measure of length
29 Lacking of hair
30 A dance
32 Station
34 Lay bed of oysters
35 Ancient
37 Any number
38 Ancient
39 Sway
40 To turn aside
41 Ten
42 To take compensation
43 Participate in
44 Strike
46 Sailor
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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On the Labor Front — *By Bill Mavor*

Labor To Fight Buttle Tent Camp

Trade unions are investigating reports to them that of logging and clearing will be are being asked at the mainland tent camp conditions may spring up at Buttle lake on the done in raising the water level city and shipped by boat to the clearing of the Upper Campbell and Buttle lakes for a for the B.C. Power Commission island. Unions state that one hydro project. hydro works. company is hauling a large

Joint investigation is being to be authentic. made by CCL unions and the Unions believe such condi- AFL Building Trades Councils tions would develop primarily

ditions, if the reports are found

National Employment Service believes about 1,500 men will be required for this work but unions believe only a fraction of this number would be affected by tents.

Unions believe tent conditions could lead to a general breakdown of conditions gained over past years.

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Layoffs have occured in several of the larger Victoria lakes as a result of centralization of production equipment at Vancouver.

National Employment Service bulletin reports supplies

amount of bread supplies from Vancouver by truck through Nanaimo.

Others are reported hauling canned goods and other supplies.

Number of employees laid off is not known.

New bakery equipment allowing easier, thus cheaper production, is partially behind the decision to ship goods here rather than bake on the Island. It is estimated that about two hours bread production of a mainland plant could fill one company's Greater Victoria daily orders.

Compensation Sought

United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.) will ask the provincial cabinet Tuesday to bring all fishermen under the compulsory scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Secretary Homer Stevens said that while the union appreciates a voluntary scheme brought about by the legislature last year but quite separate from the act, only 1,277 of 7,500 fishermen have registered for compensation coverage.

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The 117 projectionists in 35 mainland theatres are expected to begin a strike vote this week, the lower mainland employees voting Wednesday and the remainder of those in 17 Odeon and Famous Players chains a few days later.

Vancouver Island projectionists are not involved in the vote but are supporting mainland workers in their demands. An agreement reached there is expected to apply on the Island.

Points in dispute include reduction of operating staffs, wages, severance pay and others.

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Meeting in TCL headquarters this week are: Monday: bakery workers, CPR federal union, Wednesday: bakery salesmen, projectionists, operating engineers, machinists, RCB workers, Thursday: retail clerks, Friday: bartenders. Sunday.

No CCL locals have meetings scheduled.

Army Stops Trio Wanted in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Two men and a woman, whose flight from the United States Army were charged Saturday with an armed robbery in Alaska.

Held here in the federal jail are Zetty Ann Walker, 21, a widow from Anchorage, Alaska, and two airmen from Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage. The airmen are John A. Magaw, 19, Long Island, N.Y., and William A. Carragan, 20, Pasadena, Md.

Each was charged with the robbery of Jack Marler, proprietor of the Tok Junction, Alaska, lodge, and theft of an automobile used in fleeing from Tok Junction. Marler said $454 in the robbery early in the morning.

Magaw, Carragan and Mrs. Walker were stopped south of the Canadian-Alaska border by a northbound U.S. Army convoy enroute from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Alaska for winter manoeuvres.

They had failed to stop at Snag, Canadian-American customs station, crashing through a barrier and speeding off down the highway at high speed. The Canadians closed ahead to the convoy and its vehicles were placed across the road, forcing the trio to stop.

They surrendered to the armed, parachute soldiers and were turned over to the Canadians who in turn, sent them back to Alaska.

Marler said he was pistol whipped by one of the trio during the robbery.

Bail was set at $5,000 for each of the three.

South Africa Bans Famous Novels

PRETORIA (Reuters) — Among 192 books and publications banned in South Africa under the terms of a government regulation published Friday are Alan Paton's Smith's "Low Man on a Totem Pole," John Steinbeck's "Wayward Bus," Howard Spring's "Shabby Tiger" and Audie Murphy's "To Hell and Back."

Baby Born In Mid-Air

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Pan American Airways Clipper turned back from a flight to Honolulu Friday after a passenger, Mrs. Robert Henderson of Nashville, Tenn., gave birth to a daughter two months premature. The clipper with 55 passengers, was about 200 miles out.

Find May Be Real Treasure

Bohumil Zeman, a pharmacist of Cicero, Ill., holds painting which art critics believe may be a genuine Raphael. Zeman discovered date of painting, 1507, when he began cleaning it. Date was found as part of design, a typical Raphael trait. Zeman's many months of painstaking work may be rewarded. Picture shows Christ Child, Virgin Mother Mary and St. John the Baptist.—(CPC)

Child Dies in Tub Of Scalding Water

WINNIPEG (BUP) — The Winnipeg Free Press Saturday reported that a young girl, residing at Portage in Prairie, had died Christmas Eve after being shoved into a tub of scalding water.

The newspaper said another inmate had picked up the child and tossed her into the hot water after an attendant, who had been preparing the child for her bath, had left her alone. The attendant had reportedly been cooling down the bath to the right temperature, when she was distracted by a disturbance in a nearby ward.

Manitoba Health Minister R. W. Bend said officials of the home had informed him about the death and as far as he could determine there was no negligence on the part of the attendant involved.

RCMP at Portage in Prairie said an inquest into the four-week old death would be held, but no date had been set.

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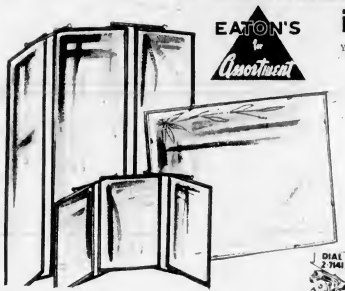

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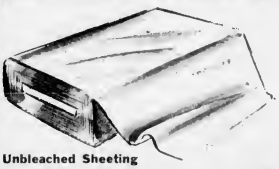

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DEAD BALL

A short short story in which a smart detective plays a 100-to-1 hunch in a "perfect" crime

By
Gene Brockhaven
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DETECTIVE-SERGEANT DENNIS McGOWAN arrived at the Greenvale Golf Club talking to himself. He was annoyed at his friend Jed Bates for calling him on what was obviously a case for the coroner. He was annoyed too, because his 8-to-4 quarters shift had ended an hour before and the day was one of those rare Indian Summer surprises of October.

He greeted Bates not too warmly.

"What's up?"

"Sorry to bring you out here, Denny," Bates began. "But these are one or two angles about this accident to Lonny Dahlgren that just don't sit right with me."

"What, for instance?"

"Well," resumed Bates, "I was one of the first to reach Dahlgren, after our pro, Jed Tilton, drove the ball that struck him. Lonny was out cold with a terrible gash in the back of his head behind the left ear. I realized he was badly hurt and turned to send for help. As I turned I noticed Tilton stoop and pick up the ball that struck Lonny, hold it for a second or two and then toss it into the rough nearby.

"I wondered about that, thought it kind of funny, and later walked over and picked up the ball. I noticed that the ball was a make I never knew Tilton to use before. I liked young Dahlgren, Denny. He was more than a son-in-law to me. I'm upset, naturally, and confused about the whole thing and I just had to tell you about it. Tilton is in the locker room, now. If you want to talk to him."

"I'll see him. Where's the ball?"

"That's funny, too. In the excitement I put it in the top of my locker and just before you got here I looked for it and it was gone. I remember the make of it. If that'll do any good."

And Bates mentioned a popular brand.

"Mmm, that is funny," said McGowan, and started for the locker room. He found Tilton hunched on a long bench between a row of lockers, seemingly near collapse.

"Hello, Jed," he said. "That was a tough break, but buck up, these things will happen. When you feel up to it I'll have a talk with you. Routine, you know."

McGowan stepped to talk with the two men who had been playing with Tilton and Dahlgren and then walked out of the clubhouse and crossed to the golf shop nearby. He looked around the outer salesroom and walked to the showcase where golf balls, gloves and hats etc. were on display. Noticing the make of ball mentioned by Bates he reached in and took one.

Next day, being Sunday, was McGowan's day off, but noon found him driving his small coupe into the Greenvale club grounds. The unfortunate death of Dahlgren interested him deeply. There were some puzzling elements about that tragedy he would like to straighten out in his own mind. Particularly Tilton's unnatural action in trying to hide the ball. He had a persistent search about that.

The club presented its usual Sunday activity, but McGowan turned immediately toward the golf shop, walking directly to the workshop in the rear. The workbench took his attention. A small bar of soldier, half used, was lying at one side. McGowan took this and placed it in his pocket. He reached again and picked up a long, needle-like nail. He examined and pocketed it.

Again he turned his attention to the bench. After a few minutes he took a small envelope from his pocket and scraped into it some shavings from the bench. He left the shop and started for the caddy house. He called over one of the boys and spoke to him. Leaving the boy he made his way to the practice tee, greeting as Tilton and a pupil were driving. He greeted Tilton casually.

When they had gone McGowan looked about and walked to a thickish tree which stood about fifteen feet out from the tee and off to the right. He examined the tree closely took out a tape measure, used it and left for his car.

For five consecutive days McGowan appeared at the club. And on each occasion he passed but a casual time of day with Tilton. Each day he sauntered about the club grounds, stopping to speak with caddies, employees and members. But for Tilton there was just that casual greeting. "How are you, Jed?" "No more, no less. Obviously Tilton wondered about the visits.

Friday evening about eight McGowan knocked at the door of the little cottage on the clubhouse grounds, which the club furnished as quarters for its professional.

Tilton opened the door.

"Can I come in, Jed?"

"Of course," Tilton answered as he led the way into a small sitting room. "Drink."

McGowan shook his head.

Tilton went into another room and returned shortly with a bottle and two glasses.

"In case you change your mind."

Looking at Tilton McGowan thought, "The guy needs a drink."

"Nervous?" he asked aloud.

"Why should I be?" answered Tilton. He cleared his throat. "But I feel badly about Dahlgren."

"Want to tell me about it?"

"What is there to tell?"

"There's a lot to tell, Tilton." McGowan paused and then leaned toward the other. "You murdered Dahlgren and with premeditation."

Tilton's head jerked around. His eyes glared, pop-eyed at McGowan.

"This's ridiculous!" he cried.

"You killed that man Tilton, planned it and carried it out according to that plan. And I can prove it."

"You can't prove anything certainly not premeditation". Tilton's face, despite its tan, was grey.

"Well here it is, Tilton." McGowan took a small package from his pocket opened it and showed a long sharpened nail, a half used soldier bar and a small waste envelope, saying these things on the table beside him.

"Tilton, you were a trick shot golfer before you came to this club a few years ago. You have the reputation around here of being able to do anything with a golf ball. No, don't interrupt. I know these things for facts. I know more, too. "You were and still are, in love with Bill Bates' daughter, Evelyn. In fact, settled here, naturally, to her last June, but a few weeks before the wedding Evelyn decided to take a cruise with some friends. Before she returned you received a cable from her breaking off your engagement. On that cruise she met Dahlgren, fell in love with him and shortly after her return at Greenvale they were married.

"They settled here, naturally and Dahlgren joined this club. He was a good golfer. You played with him a lot, pretending to like him, but in your heart hating him.

"It didn't take you long to learn of a golf habit of his a habit which ultimately caused his death. Invariably after he hit, even if others were to hit after him, he walked off the tee in the right and then straight ahead.

"Then a few weeks ago you decided to kill him. There would be very few more opportunities, and you could do it without danger to yourself. It would be an 'accident'. If you missed, nothing lost. I've learned you've been spending some evenings in your workshop the past few weeks doctoring the ball that was to kill Dahlgren and clear the way for the renewal of your romance with Evelyn. I know how you doctored that ball, Tilton, and I know why. You thought the reputation ball would not be heavy enough to do the job, so you punched four holes through the cover with this nail.

"You worked out some of the material and then poured in four small pellets of the solder. The four pellets were so placed in the ball that it would lose none of its balance thus traveling straight. That's an old trick of the fancy shot artists, Tilton, but they usually weighted the ball on one side only so it would act crazily in flight.

"That solder came from this bar which I picked up from your workbench. The manufacturers will vouch for that because it contains ingredients used only by them. The scrapings in this envelope came from the ball you used. I can prove that, too. After plugging the holes you covered the openings and painted them. Unfortunately for you, the ball after striking Dahlgren, dropped nearby. And you, Tilton, picked up that ball and tossed it into the rough. Bates saw you.

"And, to clinch my case against you I've got the evidence of several of the caddies who watched you day after day on the practice tee. Listen, Tilton. They watched you slice balls from that tee and hit the tree which stands off to the right. And those balls struck that tree within a small radius, approximately 5 feet 9 inches from the ground. Dahlgren was 5 feet 11.

"On the Saturday morning you killed Dahlgren you waited until he held the honor over you. After he hit and walked off the tee you set up the murder ball, waited for Dahlgren to reach a spot equivalent to the distance of that tree from the practice tee, and struck with murder in your heart."

Tilton, tongue flicking over dry lips, rose gripping the back of his chair in steady shaky legs.

"You never could prove that!"

"Oh, yes I can," said McGowan and reached into the package beside him. "This doctored ball."

"Where?" Tilton checked his outburst and his eyes flicked momentarily to the fireplace mantel.

"There it is, Tilton." McGowan continued easily. "A perfect first degree murder rap, motive, premeditation, opportunity. And I'll have to take you along. Get your hat and coat. I'll wait here."

As Tilton walked unsteadily to the hall clothes rack, McGowan rose and went to the fireplace, reached into a heavy silver vase a golf trophy, lifted out a doctored golf ball, turned it and exclaimed:

"Hot dog, my hunch was right!"

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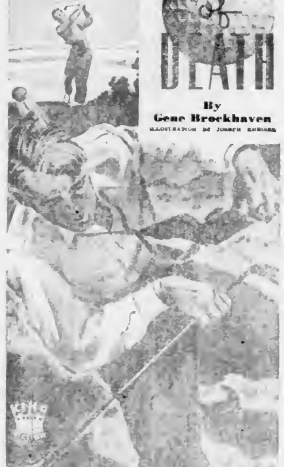

"Dahlgren screamed and fell when ball struck him"

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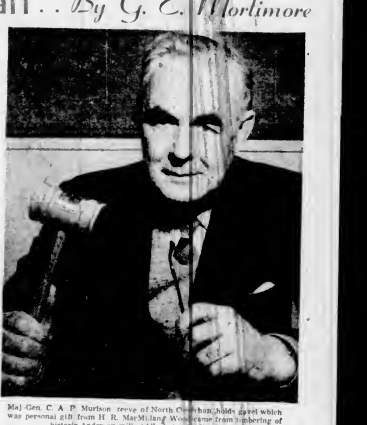
Profile of Cowichan . . By G. E. Mortimore

Mayor Jack Dobson, left and ex-mayor James Wragg of Duncan in front of B.C. coat of arms carved for city council chamber by Commander H. W. Soulsby, Victoria. Mr. Wragg was mayor for nine years



Maj.-Gen. C. A. P. Murhose, reeve of North Cowichan, holds gavel which was personal gift from H. R. MacMillan. Wood came from lumbering of historic Anderson mill. (All photos by Jim Ryan.)

SEE STORY, MORE PICTURES ON PAGES 8 AND 9

Mrs. Fred A. Leather 55 of Duncan has lived on Vancouver Island for 64 years, was noted wine colorist and skilled at tying flies. She leads a quiet life now, is in good spirits but somewhat deaf.

Noel R. Higgins, Irish-born Duncan sporting goods proprietor and long-time tennis professional, was secretary of old Duncan Tennis Club when it was big tournament centre.

Arthur Mann and son Art Jr. are in partnership as druggists in Duncan, one of seven father-and-son teams. Mr. Mann Sr. is life member of Kinsmen and recently played Bridge for the Blind club around Victoria with men 30 and 40 years younger.

Siamese Peerless In Catlife

HELL hath no fury like a cat lover scorned. Since these articles first began appearing in The Islander people have written or telephoned demanding to know why the subject of cats has been ignored. One irate woman even went so far as to accuse me of 'obviously' being a cat-hater.

It so happens that these agitated people have been preaching to the converted for I am so fascinated by cats that I find it difficult to write of them without gushing, because, truth to tell, I worship the creatures with almost the same awe as did the ancient Egyptians.

To paraphrase George Orwell: All cats are wonderful but some cats are more wonderful than others. And so far as this fellinophile is concerned the Siamese is the most wonderful of all. I realize that in stating my fancy I may incur the wrath of less fortunate cat owners but I'll take that risk. Persians, Angoras, Abyssinians, Manx, Tortoiseshells, Albinos and just-plain cats all have their place but the Siamese is king and I'm a royalist.

SOURCE OF WONDER

My first Siamese, Mr. Jackson, was typical of the breed, beautiful, affective, affectionate, fastidiously clean, intelligent and imperious, a constant source of wonder and joy.

Mr. Jackson was neutered and 10 months old when I was ordered by my doctor to take a complete rest and get as much fresh air as possible. I got plenty of the latter, though little of the former, by buying a motor yacht and living aboard her for one year with my wife, Jackson and our dachshund, Steve.

He went to endless trouble to obtain permission from Joan Grant to use the little ni one of her books, "Winged Pharaoh," as the vessel's name which we duly registered. We needn't have bothered, for she has always been known as 'the boat with the Siamese and the dachshund'.

We didn't know how a Siamese would take to a life afloat, so for the first week locked Jackson aboard whenever we went ashore, leaving one porthole open for ventilation. Returning one evening across the wobbly gangplank we found the boat empty and after searching the shoreline with a flashlight and clambering over numerous moored yachts we sadly returned aboard to mourn Jackson's death by drowning and our own stupidity.

IMPERIOUS SUMMONS

Later that night we opened the cabin door in response to an imperious summons to find Jackson as large as life demanding food ! Instantly, whole operation took place over deep water.

After this feat Jackson was given his complete freedom, as every Siamese should be. He wandered through shipyards and along the waterfront, claiming himself the admiration of humans and the healthy respect of dogs. Siamese would be taken aboard "Winged Pharaoh," or some neighboring yacht. He had an uncanny knowledge of the movements of vessels and periods each day until one during gull landed within reach. Jackson fought and killed it, which is no mean feat. He killed two in fact, and we rescued several until the gulls learned respect and kept their distance.

Rats didn't have a chance, for Jackson would watch them from the deck, creep ashore and give chase. If they managed to elude him and reach the water he would gaily plunge in and swim after them. All trophies, dead or alive, were brought home. On one occasion he lugged a large, dead water rat through a porthole and trailed it across my wife's face as she slept. A gulp is to remember!

FETCHED OWNERS

Of all Jackson's exploits, the best remembered are the numberless times he fetched us when he considered we had been away from the boat too long. We had many friends, scattered about numerous yachts, some of them one mile away, and unfailingly Jackson would board the correct vessel and howl on deck until we appeared. And because a Siamese's howl is a mixture of a baby's scream, a hissing gale and a death agony of a third-rate soprano, we obeyed the call instantly. He would then lead us home, grumbling all the way.

My present Siamese, Boots, is still a kitten, but already displays the same endearing traits of her illustrious predecessor.

If you are contemplating having a Siamese for the first time, you had better revise your ideas about cats. These fascinating creatures of dignified mien, consummate grace and superior intellect demand a lot of attention and affection. A frigid or better yet, a neutered cat is a better animal that for centuries was worshipped by royalty in Siam.

This proud mother seal-point Siamese preferred nestling behind her kittens to standing up to show off her points. The attractive quartet belongs to Mr and Mrs. L. Hansard, 3445 Cobb Lane, Victoria. (Photo by R. Clarke)

TALKING OF ANIMALS . . . By E. D. Ward Harris

Two days later we found out what had happened. While we watched from shore with our hearts in our mouths Jackson's head emerged through the porthole. Then with his hind paws firmly planted at the base of the porthole's rim and his left front paw gripping the inside of the boat he reached up until the other front paw gripped the foot rail of the deck. Secure in this position he half twisted his body and so got his other front paw on deck. Using the front paws as purchase he then completed the twist and hauled himself aloft. Along the deck, across the gang plank and away. It sounds simple enough but it had to be carefully thought out and the not once was he taken for an involuntary ride.

GULLS ENEMIES

Unlike our dachshund Jackson disliked sailing so we left him ashore whenever we cruised. Friends who fed him and kept an eye on him said he never left the empty berth until we returned.

Seagulls were Jackson's enemies, water rats his prey. The gulls tormented him by swooping low over the deck, crying shrilly. At first he endeavored those bandits to his dignity by coming exalted but he soon learned better. For seven long months he schooled himself to lie dogge under the stern tarpaulin for varying periods of time. Confined to the royal palace and temples of that country, it was not until 1951 when the then British consul general brought home a pair as a gift for his sister, that anyone in the West had ever set eyes on the breed. Fortunately, strict breeding and high prices have kept them fairly rare although a few unscrupulous "back-bedroom" types have bred and bred and bred a single pair to enrich themselves, without regard to the strain or the animals' future.

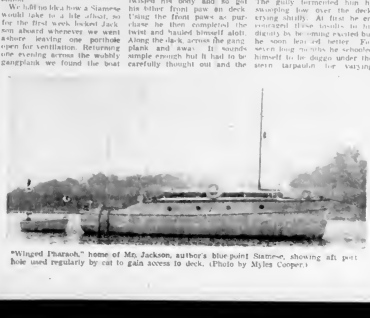
Unfortunate people who have never enjoyed the company of a Siamese may find it difficult to understand the adoration these cats inspire. And they never will understand until they have known a feline that craves human company, follows one around, frets at mere absence and generally glorifies without ever losing its majestic dignity or amazing independence. In short a siren and a defiant of ego at one and the same time.

As you would expect much has been written about Siamese from the usual inferior handbooks to the incomparable publications of Lionel Leslie. Of everything I have read I like best this paragraph of Brierley Hess which so exactly sums up the relationship between Siamese and their owner. After commenting that Siamese are so sensitive that unkindness or neglect can make them ill, Nicholas writes:

"I treat mine not only with affection but with patience, and will not think of pushing him out of doors even if I wanted to do so myself. Why? Just because he exists — but that is how I feel about him.

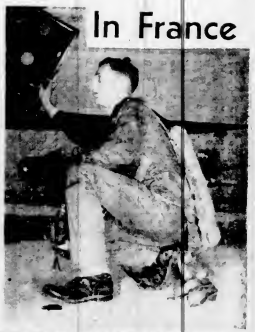
And that is why I feel about a Siamese — he exists for the moment only, living may, perhaps, be.

(Next week E. D. Ward Harris comes down to earth to hand out hints and suggest a balanced diet for cats of all breeds.)



"Winged Pharaoh," home of Mr. Jackson, author's blue point Siamese, showing aft port hole used regularly by cat to gain access to deck. (Photo by Myles Cooper.)

Victorians In France



Photos From RCAF

This flyer makes home for lunch. Touring coffee for F/O Chris Young of Victoria is Isabelle Lapine, in her home at the RCAF base at Grostenquin, France, upper left. Lapine, daughter of Mrs. A. McKenzie of Vancouver, and herself a former Victorian, likes having her husband's work so close to their Hadley home. At top right, Chris, whose home is at 22 Duke Road, Gordon Head, checks the brakes of the Sabre during pre-flight inspection. Lower left, a French gendarme helps the Youngs with their shopping in a French store. High school French and pidgin combine

METZ France. Living on the job has decided advantages, especially for a Canadian fighter pilot with the RCAF No. 1 Fighter Wing at Grostenquin, France. Flying officer F. D. (Chris) Young of 22 Duke Road, Victoria, and his wife Lapine, also of Victoria, live close to the Sabre jets in this, for one of the Soviet tribes, which should be the European Canadian fighter base.

Since the formation of the Grostenquin base in early 1952 Young has been at a premium. In case the pilots in whose personnel records quality were being kept, some traitors were found from an Ontario farm boy, who "drives tractor." Now that Chris are all but on quite, the family situation for Canadian families is rapidly improving.

"Living in our house on wheels is wonderful," said Lapine. "Nobody wants to move. Air Force wives are accustomed to a constant change, but, as all I have to do is look out the kitchen window, and I can see my husband flying."

BASE STORES

Isolated from [illegible] the Young [illegible] need of [illegible] station "general store" stocks quite a variety of household items such as [illegible] and toasters, while the grocery store carries a large portion of their food requirements, including a good variety of Americans and Canadian canned goods. Dairy products of Canadian standards are purchased in Denmark or Holland and sold fresh daily in the store.

The Youngs do their shopping in nearby towns for vegetables, bread and meat, favorite French cuts of meat "do" for frying to explain what they want in French French products, said Lapine.

Chris and Lapine do their back-door entertainment [illegible] Sabre [illegible] and [illegible] Now that Chris are all but on quite, the family situation for Canadian families is rapidly improving.

WOULD SEE MORE

When a twenty-weekend comes up instead of a [illegible] Sabre [illegible] a sports car and [illegible] Lapine [illegible] "Chris [illegible] Paris." Both are [illegible] Lapine [illegible] Paris.

Has Chris [illegible] Paris? Both are [illegible] Lapine [illegible] Paris.

Saul Lapine [illegible] hopes to get what I was going to [illegible] Canada. And [illegible] think he is doing his small but [illegible] keep the cold war cold.

For Chris, it's an opportunity [illegible] he likes best, one in a worthwhile [illegible] flying a Sabre.

MOROCCAN TOUR

A [illegible] Lapine [illegible] French Morocco [illegible] RCAF Squadron [illegible] and Germany [illegible] at the range [illegible] Air Force [illegible] pioneer. This time turns [illegible] Lapine [illegible] Paris [illegible] Lapine [illegible] Paris

Real England Lives On in Villages Where Man Is Valued for Himself

By RICHARD L. THOMAS
Colonist London Correspondent

IT'S bad enough having to work in London but there is no need to live there," said a friend a little while ago, so I decided to migrate to a hotel village nestling not far away from Canterbury, where the rain fa ellens, the wind charged with ozone and the fog when it comes is not charged by factory smoke.

It has disadvantages, of course. It means that one's daily dose of London atmosphere is like breathing sandpaper but it is worth all the traffic jams to sleep in clean air and to see stars scintillating in the heavens in all their glory—not glimmering fitfully through a dirty grade curtain.

And I have discovered something else. The real spirit of England is alive and vital in our villages. What we thought had vanished in two world wars lives on, the gentle spirit of real people. It is a different world to London or to any large city. There is nothing impersonal about it and so different from the pretty postcard villages one passes through on a weekend drive.

Our village shop has discovered the way of combining business with pleasure. If the butter gets mixed up with the dish cloths no one complains and it is surprising how comfortable a sack of potatoes can be for a sit-down gossip, and how one can remain dignified when offering this seat to a lady. I commented on the interest everyone takes in everyone else, that it was such a change to find people—instead of bodies to be transported, accommodated, treated or fed as in the cities.

TRIED COURTING?

"That's all right for you," said a pretty little girl with a cold look in her eye. "But have you ever tried courting in a village?"

I saw her point. We laughed. An old man in the corner grinned. "I was born here I went to school here, I courted here and was married here I'm still here. It doesn't do any harm really. The only trouble I had was shaking a girl off when you met her every day in the street."

"Every other female in the village was an old flame of yours according to you," said the pretty girl. "You must have been a wow."

"She what the pictures do to young people!" said the old man. "And the youngsters are ashamed of courting these days. You see one of 'em going off on the bus an hour before the other one and if they come back together it was just that they happened to meet on the 'bus."

"And if you do happen to meet on the 'bus and get off together everyone says you're courting" said the pretty girl who had not forgotten how to blush.

"So village life isn't all it's cracked up to be?" I asked.

BETTER THAN LONDON

"No it isn't" said the girl a little sulkily, "but it's better than London. I worked there. All queues and crowds, a stuffy room and a gas ring—but at least people minded their own business. They don't in a village you know."

Of course they do not. Even radio and television have not intruded in the same way as in the cities. There is still time enough for real life drama—and the "bus drivers do not accelerate when they see you running for the 'bus. They give you a spotting chance.

Villages have their faults right enough but they have transcending virtues. Some thing of the real spirit of England lives on in these places. Fairies lit the fires in our house before we arrived. It seems that it is part of old custom to welcome a newcomer or a returning friend. The key is borrowed—the fires are lit. There were even some eggs on the kitchen table with a pencilled note "Welcome" but no name. The milkman had left a bottle of milk "with compliments" and although we arrived after 7 p.m. the grocer had called by 7.30 p.m. explaining that although he was closed he would be glad to get us anything we needed that night.

He stayed to gossip. He was, it seems, a bit of a radio fanatic. What sort of set did I have? Wolf, I did not have one because in London I had rented it. "You want a VHF set down right enough but it's not malicious. We've got an old jailbird here—I'm not telling you who he is—but he's one of the whitest men in the village all because everyone tried to help him when he came out of prison. They gave him a fresh start and he a repaid them five times over. One of his best pals is the village policeman."

The character of English villages is changing on the surface but not in their real qualities. It is sad that so many young people have to leave because of the decline in village industry and the irresistible enticement of big pay in town factories, but it is surprising how the village calls them back despite its faults.

The village is still somewhere where man is valued for himself. There is a famous author living not far away from me I have met no one who has commended his books—but several have told me what a nice fellow he is and how he makes the old folks happy by visiting them and having a chat. "People value that more than a fat cheque to some village charity" I was told. "Some people think they can buy their way into village affections. They can't. It's what a man is and what he does which counts."

It is a grand philosophy. It is the England we dream about when overseas, the kind of England which is not listed on the stock exchange. The England of human values where personal effort means something, where kindness is not suspect by some alternate motive and even business is reinforced by willing service. It is a place where faults and even vices are recognised but the good points are remembered and nasty people get subdued by kindness.

The changing years have done much to bring a mellowing change. Her Ladyship is seen these days with her shopping basket. Her daughter is at Oxford but her gardener's daughter is at Cambridge—on a state grant. They get on famously together during the vacations.

HEALTHY ATTITUDE

Two wars and crippling taxation have clipped the wings of the aristocracy. The new democracy has given opportunities to those who could not otherwise afford it. It has been a social revolution but it has come quietly and without malice. Her Ladyship with her shopping basket has lost none of her dignity. She has lost none of the respect she always had. The village admires her for her fortitude and her uncomplaining acceptance of the changing world. Indeed it is likely that she is loved where her mother was feared and it is a healthier attitude.

The war was a great fusing factor. Money, status, social position counted for nothing when Jerry was busy. A crashing plane or a falling bomb did not pick and choose between the manor or a cottage. The spirit of comradeship lingers on in the village as effectively as it has died in the towns. Wartime travels and overseas service has opened the windows of many village homes to far horizons. They are aware of a wider world. My postman went to Canada on an R.A.F. training detail, my milkman went to Australia with the Royal Navy, and the young lad who fixed a leaking water main has only just recently returned from Malaya.

They are glad to be back in the village because it is personal and human. What do they think of village gossip? They prefer it to impersonality. There is something else about a village—it imposes restraint and disciplined good for the soul.

The village is the place where money is not everything. Like most places it is useful—but it no longer completely dominates. There is a house being built next door to me. I have noticed the workmen—there is off between five and twenty of them—they knock off knock-off time. They still finish the job in hand—they still use their tools on the second. The boss, for his part, pays them a little extra if the house is finished ahead of schedule. The villager walks up with the stranger, in case they find the house they want a little difficult to find. The value remains on personal service and individual effort—the qualities so rarely met with in the modern city.

This is not the author's village in Kent. It is Kersey, in Suffolk, noted mainly for its 14th century church and for its "watersplash" where a shallow stream crosses the main street. But we may believe that the good qualities of one are common to the other as well.

CHICKEN RANCH RUN FROM WHEEL CHAIR

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Couple Surmounts Handicaps

HENRY Oliver of Phipps Road, Langford, operates his 900-bird chicken ranch from a wheel chair.

He and his wife, Elsie, are both cripples, but they have made a success of their small farm and five years ago were instrumental in introducing a startling new system of poultry raising to Vancouver Island.

They were the first on the island to use the cage system, under which the chickens are raised off the ground in wire-bottom cages. Several farmers on Vancouver Island now follow the cage system.

Mr. Oliver had his spina bifida in a car accident 20 years ago and has been confined to a wheel chair ever since.

POLIO VICTIM

His wife was stricken with polio when she was two years old and has been a cripple ever since. She has spent most of her life on crutches, but now gets around with a leg brace which she expects to wear for the rest of her life.

"The chickens are Henry's work. I only help when necessary, which isn't very often," she says.

But she isn't idle. She keeps a spotless house as an expert at handicrafts and attended a university class for teachers in handicraft work last summer. At one time she had a Langford class in copper tooling and currently she is working towards completion of her second matriculation by correspondence course.

Her husband has just completed Agriculture 30, a course in poultry keeping which he took by correspondence.

"It keeps us busy in the evenings," Mrs. Oliver says.

A special ramp has been built from the Oliver's back door and it is down this ramp that Mr. Oliver goes in his wheel chair to tend his chickens.

Mr. Oliver built all the fittings in the brooder house, but his main poultry house was built by hired carpenters.

CONVENIENT HEIGHT

Everything has been made the same height as his wheel chair so that he can move about easily and tend his flock.

Up to now they have bought their chicks already hatched, but some day may expand into the incubating field.

The chicks are hatched on the floors are sloped so that when eggs are laid they roll into a wire trough where they are easily collected by Mr. Oliver.

Feed and water troughs run along the rows of cages and need very little looking after.

The chicken droppings drop through the wire and Mr. Oliver has his own ideas on cleaning up the droppings.

ONE SEASON

The Olivers are mainly in the egg production business and keep their hens for one laying season only. Then they are sold for meat.

They sell the eggs locally to private customers at retail prices. "That is the only way to make a small farm prosper," Mrs. Oliver says.

They now have 900 chickens of all ages and their big ambition is to build their chicken ranch up to 1,000 laying hens, up the floor. Obviously, he can't get out of his wheel chair to shovel it up.

"I sell the manure cheap as fertilizer and my customers clean it up for me," he says. Under the wire cage system it is only necessary to clean out roughly under the cages twice a year.

Which they believe is about all they could manage profitably.

WRITER, TOO

As well as a chicken rancher Mr. Oliver is a writer and carpenter in his spare time. He has sold several short stories and is now taking a course in grammar and writing.

Furthermore he has made for his home in his professional in spite of the fact he hangs proper tools with which to work.

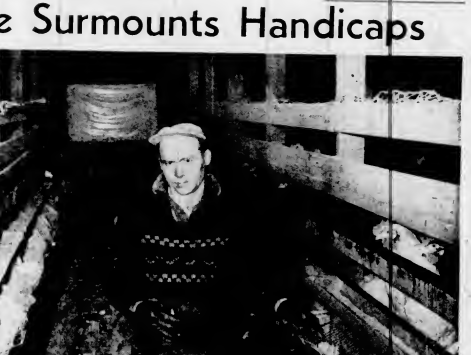
An outstanding piece of craftsmanship is a guitar which Mr. Oliver made several years ago entirely from scraps. And it is only by close scrutinizing that one can pick out the footpieces.

GOOD MUSICIAN

He is a good guitar player and has given lessons on the instrument.

The Olivers have been married for 13 years and have lived on their present Phipps Road farm for six years. They operated a dairy ranch in Saanich for a short time before that.

A visitor to their home will find a happy couple who, although they both are handicapped, find enjoyment in doing and accomplishing things that would discourage many more able persons.



Fittings in Henry Oliver's chicken house are built at wheelchair height for easy operation by the handicapped chicken rancher. He raises his chickens entirely on wire and eggs drop into a trough for easy collection. (Colonist Photo by Alec Merriman)

Letter Baffles Tax Collector; Writer Wants to Pay More

The tax collector in a small European town received a letter recently which greatly puzzled him.

"This is to notify you" the note—typed—began, "that I have seriously improved my financial standing and consequently wish to pay more taxes than previously. I even want to remit a larger payment than the one you are going to request after examining my next income declaration."

Rather a prankster or a jaypot, the tax collector concluded.

But the routine check he carried out for the record showed that the writer of the missive was sound of body, sane of mind and entirely earnest. The tax collector then invited him to come to his office and expound orally the reasons which prompted his request.

"It's this way," the eager taxpayer explained. "During the war I was taken prisoner. I had left at home a wife and two children. My wife always received allotments which entitled her to live my children were well taken care of and even went to the country during the holidays, just as if I had been here. Today I earn my living and I consider that I must do something to repay for all that was done for them whose my pay is to pay more taxes."

Last the reader hesitate to believe this story it should be added that the incident happened in Italy.

Post et Riner Period

You Must Know Nanaimo to Find Tiny Park

By Alfred Carmichael

By GORDON R. DICKHOUT

ONE morning after trying several locations for a shot of the Nanaimo Bastion that would include the new post office building I happened to glance across to the opposite bank of the little bay where the fishing boats tie up. The bank was high and steep. Bare rock of a cliff showed in places through an overgrowth of grass, bushes and small trees.

The top of that bank would be the ideal location. How to get to it was my problem. I descended some stone steps to a dirt street which begins at the foot of an embankment in which I'd been standing. The street skirted the bay behind weatherbeaten backs of retail stores and businesses. Where the shoreline curved towards the cliff a large yellow derrick was hoisting gravel from a scow to a giant hopper affair.

A moving van churned mud and groaned past without splashing me. The road led between a builders' supply store and a department store's back door. I was momentarily busy dodging trucks backing and filling at the freight doors of the two concerns.

HIDDEN GREENERY

At a curve in the road beyond the loading area, a path led upward and to the left in the direction of the cliff I was seeking. At first the path led through thick grass and weeds, then, where it ascended more steeply stone steps had been set in it and I passed upward and through a neat flower garden which bordered an expanse of lush green lawn.

Near the edge of the lawn, slightly to the right of the path's end, two slender iron columns, well rusted with silver paint, support a heavy green beam on which is mounted an arched sign in yellow block letters proclaiming the place to be "Piper Park." An inscription on the beam itself reads:

"The columns of this arch came from England around Cape Horn in 1861. They were used as pillars under the coal docks for many years. Erected 1924."

WELL APPOINTED

The little park is well appointed with trees, flower beds, benches and a drinking fountain as well as relics of the coal industry.

Mounted on two concrete pillars is an original axle and pair of spiral-spoke wheels from one of the first iron coal cars which carried coal from the mines to the docks during the entire coal mining period. Suspended from the axle is a cone for one and one-half inch winding rope and a safety detachment hook used at number one shaft of the Nanaimo coal mines. In the concrete footing under the left-hand pillar the date 1854 marks the beginning of the industry. The date 1864, in the right-hand footing marks the end —one hundred years of coal mining at Nanaimo.

The first piece of fire-fighting equipment ever to come to Nanaimo has found a place in Piper Park too. An old brass, manually-operated water pump stands bolted to its concrete mounting. Its double handle give it great resemblance to an old-fashioned railroad handcar. The pump came from England in the 1860's.

IMPRESSIVE RELIC

The most impressive and most interesting relic in Piper Park is a little green and white steam locomotive, of ancient vintage mounted on rails set in concrete. It appears to be well preserved but its ancient design suggests that it hasn't operated for many years. On the contrary, the little engine ceased operating only three years ago and not because of mechanical failure. The bronze plaque set in the concrete below the wheels reads:

"This steam locomotive hauled coal between Wellington and Departure Bay from 1883 to 1899 and worked in the vicinity of Nanaimo until 1952 when it was procured from Canadian Collieries (D) Limited, by Robert E. Swanson, chief inspector, Department of Railways, who presented it to Philip J. Piper, p.c. commissioner, Nanaimo Parks Board so that the preceding commissioners could have it erected on this historic sight and dedicated as a monument of the early pioneers.

"Presented May 21 1962, when it was moved onto this foundation under its own steam."

Listed under the inscription were the names of the parks commissioners at the time. They were: J. C. Mitchell, J. Unsworth, H. E. Ash and Ward H. Freeman and J. Jones, secretary.

HARD TO FIND

There is a large twelve green alongside the coal section of the park. The plaque board fence around it makes it hard to find although it is part of the park, too.

Suggestions were made to Nanaimo City Council that the park area be sold and the relics moved to a less hidden location. Mr. J. Kneen, owner of the builder's supply from which helps hide the park, offered $10,500 for the park land to expand his business.

The offer was turned down by the city with the explanation that the estimated cost of removing the monuments and the bowling green with its equipment would amount to roughly $20,000.

MAYBE, SOME DAY—?

At a full council meeting the idea of selling Piper Park was set aside indefinitely. Should the question again arise it will probably be put to public referendum since many protests were made by private citizens when sale of the park was first suggested.

Piper Park is beautiful and the relics in it are worth keeping, perhaps even worth spending money on to move them out where they can be seen.

Maybe one day a museum will be built in Nanaimo and the circle relics displayed there. Commercial enterprise can then gobble up the land they once adorned and Piper Park will be no more.

Oh, the picture of the bastion? I did remember to take it, thank you.

This steam locomotive is a veteran of Nanaimo's coal industry. First used in 1883, it was kept in operation until 1952, when it moved to this location under its own steam.

This pump, somewhat resembling a railway handcar, was the first piece of fire-fighting equipment in Nanaimo. It came from England during the 1860's.

Concrete columns support the original axle and wheels from a five-ton coal car. The footings under the columns mark the 100 years of coal mining at Nanaimo—1854-1954.

Share of Fortune Found Under Leaf

UNDER a cabbage leaf an old lady of 85 recently found her share in a fortune. On a crumpled sheet of newspaper used for wrapping the cabbage she read that a patriotic fund in London was still distributing £2,000 a year to the dependents of men who had fought in the Crimea and other old wars.

It was news to her, so she wrote to the fund pointing out she was the daughter of a Crimean veteran. The War Office hunted among faded papers until it found her father's army record and verified her claim. Now she is drawing a pension. So are 1,300 other dependents of the soldiers of long past wars—some of them dating back to the Indian Mutiny.

It's a strange world. Payments are still being made from a fund raised for a coal mining disaster 90 years ago. The other day a 98-year-old lady died in Philadelphia whose fiancee had been born from her name in the Titanic disaster. This leaves fewer widows to pay, and so the relief fund's now been allowed to give every Titanic widow at least $12 weekly.

Experts say it will probably be the year 1987 before the last payment.

It's a strange world. There's a surprise in-laws for Bob whose parents or grandparents traded with Russia back in the days of the Czar. After the Soviet revolution, millions of pounds of Russian money were left lying in the vaults of a London firm of bankers.

The Soviets could not claim the hoard and a string of court cases did not solve the problem. Meanwhile, with interest, the total sum amounts to $186,000,000 and has become the biggest private hoard in Britain. Soon, however, a share-out of the funds of the old Russo-Asiatic Bank is to begin and financiers believe this will lead to a release of all the roubles.

One woman has been owed $50,000 by Russo-Asiatic for 37 years. Since the liquidator is distributing only 1 per cent in the £, however, she will receive a cheque for only $500.

Reputed fortunes are often not as starry as they seem. Up in Warrington a 68-year-old retiring clerk had often heard the family rumor that his father had owned a small fortune in railway stock. Recently he received from the British Transport Commission a cheque for 14 half-penny farthings. It's been framed and kept as a curio.—Toronto Star Syndicate.

JOKE

A bored cat and an interested cat were watching a tennis match.

"You seem very interested in tennis," said the bored cat.

"It's not that," said the interested cat, "but my old man's in the racket."

(Hudson, Scotland, Telegraph.)

Sketch map by the author, showing points of interest described in his article.

Thomas' London Letter

British Columbia's dollar purchases in Britain have made encouraging reading in British newspapers. Russo-Asiatic for the contract for pipes for natural gas lines, then the government order for steel rails for railway extensions, and Canadian Pacific Airlines' order for three Britannia airliners—which has a B.C. flavor because Vancouver will be their Canadian terminal.

The answer to it all seems to be apples—and Britain will be

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

Here are the answers to anagrams on page 10:

SEASONAL (1)
ELASTIC (2)
CONTRAST (3)
ENDEAVOR (4)
TURBINE (5)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

importing nearly $3,660,000 worth of Canadian apples this year. I hope this year they will be labeling as Canadian too often lost year Canadian apples were retailed as "foreign." Maybe it is our dollar shortage and the comparatively small amount of direct retailing of Canadian primary produce—but Canadian marketing in Britain falls well below Australia, New Zealand or South Africa.

How well New Zealand does it with her Canterbury lamb may be gathered from an overhead conversation in a butcher's shop. The customer was offered Australian lamb. "No thanks," she said. "I don't want that frozen stuff. Give me some Canterbury lamb."

Inversely, fear that many innocent housewives are buying Russian salmon in the mistaken belief that it is Canadian—so active on the British market that more often than not what little there is is "under the counter" for privileged customers.

Two views of Poobpotch the blowhole, showing two phases of that well named spot's busy, noisy life.

ROCK BUTTRESSES, JEWELLED CASKETS

Nature's Wonders Seen Along Coast

FOR those who have eyes to see wondrous things and ears to hear wierd stories of the long ago, some time spent on the west coast of Vancouver Island can be happy and enlightening experience.

The west coast is, for the most part, wild, rocky and sparsely settled. Numerous sounds indent the coast. Archipelagoes of islands protect the harbors from the great swells which roll up against that rock-girt shore in wintertime. At intervals throughout its length are long beaches of white sand, and bold promontories jut seaward.

Development since the days of the early explorers is generally confined to the sheltered waters of the many inlets and harbors. If it were possible for Captain Cook now again to sail the coast from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Cape Scott, he would see little if any change. In the general appearance of the outer coast line from that he saw in the eventful year 1778 when he discovered and named Nootka Sound.

A few years ago when the Princess Maquinna was sailing the west coast the writer, his family and two friends took passage for Clayoquot situated at the entrance to Nootka Lake. The rose is an open roadstead. A heavy swell was breaking and Captain Gillam would not take the risk of landing us and our supplies by an Indian canoe (which came out in anticipation of taking us on board. Instead he took us on to Bamfield, site of the Canadian terminus of the old British cable to Australasia.

PLACE TO CAMP

On enquiry for a good place to camp, we were advised to try Brady's Bay, situated two miles away in the direction of Cape Beale. We engaged an Indian, Capt. Mac by name, to take our party and supplies by canoe to Brady's Bay. The bay is open to the southwest winds which drive up the Eastern passage of Barkley Sound and on the day of our landing there was considerable surf breaking on the beach. Anchoring a short distance from the shore, we transferred our outfit to a little dingly we had brought with us. Despite the fact that breaking waves curled over the stern on more than one occasion, we managed to keep our party and supplies tolerably dry.

On landing we found ourselves on a white sand beach about one-half mile long, broken by a one fold spurs of rock. Our first concern was to select a dry place on which to pitch our tents. It was hopeless to locate a camp site on the land above the beach. It was not only fringed but covered with an impenetrable barrier of shrubs dripping wet from recent heavy showers. We selected the beach above the summer high tide mark.

HARD BEDS

Approaching darkness made it imperative to act quickly but it proved hard to find tent poles to suit. The forest trees were too large and the driftwood prosaic. By darkness now fast approaching our large tent, I feel by 10 o'clock, and an additional smaller tent pitched and a fire burning fire of beach wood blazing before the large tent. We had no time to cut hemlock boughs with which to make our beds. Should the reader like to experience what a hard bed is like, sleep on wet sand with nothing but a groundsheet and one thickness of blanket underneath.

The following day broke clear and warm and from then to the end of our stay ideal weather was enjoyed. After breakfasting, we cut hemlock boughs and laid them thatch-wise to form our mattresses. As every experienced camper knows, these are far more comfortable couches when the work is carefully done. We also improvised tables and benches from planks found on the beach and in other ways added to the convenience of our camp. Then followed days of exploring the unusual coast line extending from Bamfield to Cape Beale.

NATIVE NAMES

We substituted in our terminology the Indian name Nanakeekis for Brady's Bay and thought how much prettier it sounded. Again the writer claims that native names when pronounceable, should be retained. They always have a meaning.

A few yards from our camp stood a number of rock buttresses, at one time part of the land mass but now isolated by the erosion of the softer formations. Some of these were of curious and grotesque appearance. Many supported remnants of the original forest growth with which the nearby land was clothed.

At the base of some of these buttresses we found, when the tide was old, pools rich with all manner of sea life. These pools were the joy of the young people as well as the older folk. We spent hours peering into their limited depths. We marvelled at the richness of color and the variety of life they held.

FAVORITE POOL

One pool was our especial joy. It was some 14 feet long, six feet wide and four to depth. Through a crevice, the walls of which were jolted above the level of the water, thus forming a miniature tunnel, the sea welled in and out. At the opposite end of the pool from which the observer sat, a wave would occasionally break over the protecting wall and cascade down the rocks. The walls and floor of the pool were lined with clusters of fine-rayed starfish in shades of purple, chocolate, orange and pink. Some appeared as if encrusted with tiny pearls. Moss green seaanemones extended their tentacles in the clear water. Pink sea lichens covered the spaces between the larger growths. Hermit crabs peeped inquisitively from their homes in the dog whelks only to withdraw instantly on the slightest alarm. The brown-like leaves of the seaweeds waved backwards and forwards by the water disclosed in their motion shades of brown and seeming patches of electric blue. Shoals of tiny fish, some iridescent a blue, darted here and there. The absolute transparency of the water enabled one to see and study every living thing both still and active.

JEWELLED CASKET

Other hollows in the rocks, but full of water by recording tides, were lined with barnacles set as it were in amethyst. Not a ripple disturbed the surface of the water. It was as if one looked down through great plate glass. Into a richly jewelled casket embellished with flowerlike designs of delicate texture and color.

An added attraction was Pool-pocket the blowhole. A circular crevice [illegible] to the sea. At low tide it was [illegible] of a cave; a crevice in [illegible] cave

This is not Kons with, fabulous cave described in the accompanying article. It is the entrance to another cave in the making, near Cape Beale.

Rock giants weathered by Pacific Ocean storms stand guard over the beach at Brady's Bay.

Another view of the beach at Nanakeekis Bay—perhaps better known as Brady's Bay.

OLD HOMES AND FAMILIES

He Did Well At Nanaimo

By JAMES K. NESBITT

NO ONE in Victoria could possibly understand why that bright young man, David William Gordon, left Victoria for Nanaimo all places, in 1882.

Here he was, doing well in the building business. Victoria was starting to grow, he had many friends and he was a bachelor so was invited out for dinner most evenings, for then, as now, there were ambitious mothers looking for suitable sons-in-law.

However, to Nanaimo David William Gordon went and, as far as we now know, he never regretted the move.

This was in 1862.

Two years later he married and settled down. We read a note in The Colonist in September of 1864. At the residence of Mr. J. B. Shopland, by the Rev. R. L. Jones, Mr. D. W. Gordt of Nanaimo, Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. James Robertson.

DUNSMUIRS FRIEND

Nanaimo, like Victoria, was driven and Robert Dunsmuir, had built his mark of coal, was becoming more and richer and more powerful, he and Gordon became fast friends. The pair used to drive together and often talked over business. Gordon contributed to a name for Robert Dunsmuir, it is thought. It was nothing to the Dunsmuir coal, which were to come later. Victoria was a pretty dull place, Gordon thought in 1862, and Nanaimo thought it had it "cod".

It was which Robert Dunsmuir who first found Dunsmuir, public life. Dunsmuir himself was member of the Legislature, and he was fed up about him and he was quite afraid that Dunsmuir was behind such [illegible] was quite elected. Dunsmuir must [illegible] to Nanaimo King, of Nanaimo, Island in those days.

In St. John's church, who had been married to Miss Gordon, had had two engagements broken was a son-in-law of Robert Dunsmuir, it was then that Gordon said he had run.

ELECTED MLA

In August of 1877 we read in The Colonist:

"The Nanaimo election returns Mr. Gordon the reform candidate, has succeeded in filling the vacancy in the House made by the resignation of M. Z. Abbott, Esq., M.P. for Nanaimo. The majority of Mr. Gordon over Mr. Abbott was [illegible] 75."

Mr. Abbott was the B.C. Legislature, and was turned his seat in a contest on by Robert Dunsmuir.

ON TO COMMONS

In January of 1882 we read in The Colonist:

"Hon. Mr. Trutch, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ross, Mr. Robson, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Ross, Mr. Robson, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Ross, Mr. Robson, Mr. Cornwall

"SHARP CORNERS CATCH IN THROAT"

Yellow-Headed Blackbird No Singer

BY C. J. GUIGUET

THE adult male yellow-headed blackbird cannot be easily confused with any other bird; its name is practically a full description. It is slightly larger than the well-known red-wing, has a black body with a yellow head, neck and breast. The wings are black with conspicuous white markings at the base of the primaries.

Females are dark brown in color with a yellow or white throat patch and young of the year resemble her, but have a distinctive rusty hood. The white wing markings are absent in females and young birds but the throat patch is distinctive and by it these birds are as easily identified as is the male.

ABUNDANT VISITOR

In British Columbia the yellow-head is an abundant summer visitant to the southern interior, and in lesser numbers through the Cariboo parklands. It is found westward on the Chilcotin plateau and north to Vanderhoof and Ootsa Lake. It also occurs casually in the lower Fraser Valley, on the Gulf Islands and on southern Vancouver Island.

In summer the yellow-headed blackbird is a marsh dweller and seems to prefer large marshes abundantly vegetated in tall cattail, reeds and grasses. They nest in these marshes building a structure of rules and grasses usually from one to three feet above the water. From three to five grey or greenish eggs speckled in brown or grey are laid in May and June.

From Original Drawing by F. L. Beebe.

When the young are out of the nest and flying flocks of yellow-headed blackbirds are then often seen in the fields and under the orchards foraging for insects and seeds. About 30 per cent of this species' food is made up of harmful insects.

During the fall these birds migrate southward to spend the winter in the southern United States where a large part of them congregate in the Imperial Valley.

The song of the yellow-head is quite an effort and we like P. H. Taverner's description as "jed down in his Birds of Canada."

LIKE NO OTHER

"The song of the yellow-headed—if song it can be called—is as lacks every musical quality—is like that of no other Canadian bird. Climbing stiff-leggedly up a reed or fade-stalk the male, with wings partly raised, lowers his head as if about to be violently ill, and delivers a series of rough, angular consonants, jerkily and irregularly, with many contortions and writhings—as if his song cramps caught in the throat and they were being wrenched and twisted."

"They finally culminate and bring a sudden relief in a long-drawn descending buzz like the slipping of a bolt engaged in a clock spring and the consequent rapid unwinding and futile running down of the mechanism. The general effect of the performance may be somewhat suggested by the syllables—Kluck-kluck-kluck—kluck-kluck-kluck-kerk-zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz."

At Victoria yellow-headed blackbirds have been recorded at the head of Cadboro Bay and at the old Willows Park long before the latter was built up.

"Know Your Cough" If You'd Avoid Serious Trouble

NEW YORK (NANA)—Hab you a cude bring head? Or feel a cold "coming on"? Coughing quite a bit, and trying to shrug it off as a "cigarette cough"?

Well, Maurice Allen Deane, researcher for one of the United States' major producers of cough medicines—Vick's Products Inc. offers some advice on different types of coughs and how to treat them.

"Coughing is one of the most monest of wintertime complaints, and yet one of the least understood by the average person," says Deane. With other researchers at the Vick Laboratories he has studied coughs and their cause for many years and has come up with some pertinent results that will help you treat them.

Coughs, according to Deane may be broken into two major categories the involuntary cough this is when something tickles the throat against your will, and the voluntary cough, which is done deliberately to clear your throat or for nervous reasons.

"The involuntary cough can be an important danger signal," says Deane, "It is often a symptom of unknown infection or inflammation in the nose, sinuses, throat, larynx, trachea bronchi. It may be caused by heart disorders, by tuberculosis, even by certain tumors.

"There is also a group of mysterious involuntary coughs that stem from sudden irritants to our throats and respiratory tracts. These irritants may be, in the form of dust or pollen to which we are allergic, or some tiny foreign particle such as a peanut or bone that we swallowed and forgot. Such coughs are often difficult to diagnose since there's no apparent organic cause to explain them.

"The voluntary cough is often produced to hide embarrassment or anxiety or to attract attention. Sometimes too, a cough is a blend of voluntary and involuntary, we think we are trying to stop a coughing attack and we actually put an unconscious mind to using the cough to express submerged emotions."

Do you wonder that your doctor is often puzzled when you come in to report that you have developed a cough?

The length of time a cough stays with you is another of its distinguishing features, according to Deane. There's the acute cough (usually lasts a week or less), the subacute cough (lasts from a week to a month), and the chronic cough that is prolonged and stays for weeks or months. A chronic cough may be a smoker's or a nervous cough but your family physician should be consulted about any cough that lasts longer than a couple of weeks.

And whatever the category into which your cough falls, you want fast relief both for the sake of comfort and health. Coughing is dangerous because it spreads infectious material throughout your lungs and lowers your resistance by irritating your lungs and making them receptive to infections. Violent coughing can cause hemorrhages. Any cough is a fine spreader of germs. Dense warm and is particularly dangerous in the vicinity of young children.

Best rest alone can help lessen a cough or even banish it. An atmosphere of moist air such as is achieved by the use of a mechanical humidifier or a steam kettle, will help immediately and an electric pad on your heat packs placed on your chest will help you to rest yourself if the nuisance.

Don't be alarmed if you develop a cough in Vancouver. Only a small bit of infection but don't say "only a cough, anyway, so shrug it off. It may be a warning signal from you to your family physician.

The Stamp Packet . By R. M. Angus

It is a little unusual post office will issue a new stamp numerals of denomination not yet issued. Only its second issue of the same denomination.

An interesting story comes of Pembroke County in the State of Wales, given in 1960 a railroad commission stamp (pictured above being which from the behavior of its mountains was named "Hellfire Pass." When times became more civilized and a post office was sought, the name was camouflaged into Ethopa and later again the name was changed to "Ethopia." Ethiopia, Bessland, Bessing Cosmos.

NOTES from my CUFF

A letter must head up the column this week. It reads in part:

". . . I wish to report of a Writers' Club in Duncan, edited by me as "Scribe" and which is given space in The Cowichan Leader by its editor, Will Dobson.

"We aim to search out literary talent in the district and Island by contests, etc. Since we start a year ago we have had 30 contributors sending very good material regularly.

"It is all poetry and especially will be in pamphlet form.

"Canadian poets do not get enough recognition, not the minor ones at least, and it is in their voices that these who read expect to hear the truth and sentiment of our land.

"Such writers as Henry Lynda M. D. Wrath, Kathleen Lang, Alan Greig of Victoria, A. L. Bowron, G. Stafford, show promise of having a niche in Canadian literature. Clara Maxwell of Victoria also won her position.

"This information I pass on as it is told who are interested, and further details may be obtained by writing to "The Scribe Writers' Club, c/o The Cowichan Leader Duncan B.C."

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As a matter of fact knowledge of this club is doubly welcome. From time to time readers of The Islander feel moved to poetry, and send their contributions to this desk.

For many more years than I have been associated with The Daily Colonist, it has been the paper's policy not to print these contributions no matter what their quality. In many cases publication of really fine poetry has thus been delayed at least. But policy is policy, and all have been returned to the writ er. Now I feel with pleasure that there is an active outlet for these poems and I am sure that a good few of the excellent verses penned on Vancouver Island will find their way to the Writers' Club.

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Something came to this desk recently the current issue of The Frontier Publications Book Club Magazine and Catalogue."

Being like everyone else accustomed to seeing banks of gaily colored paper towards in every corner store. I was not too surprised to learn that the detailing on some of the more soft-covered books now avail able.

Most interesting however is the variety of illustrations available. It is true that most paperbooks seen on the stands are on the sensational side, but there are made to appeal to the popular taste. The style of reading matter, however, that more and more delicious works by really great writers, are now contained among them. The little book, for example, by Lillian Smith, author of "Strange Fruit" is a real "Tree of The Tree." She says in part:

"The paper book is a kind of catalog to the minds of men everywhere. Its size is cheapness, its quality is cheapness, its cover is a new kind of book, a new reality, and a very old one of communication is developing. Writers are learning to speak simply and clearly about many fundamental experiences; those profound experiences that are shared by all—E.M.S.

JUNIORS FAVOR SPRING OUTFITS ON SLIM LINES

YOUNG figures will show off in slim junior fashions this spring—the sheath dress, slim suit or narrow coat ensemble. There's fabric news in these clothes also as at Jack Horwitz Associates, where high-style young fashions not only appear in fresh woollens but in many attractive blends—the group in cotton and silk for example.

The sheath leads as the dress silhouette and it is marked by high waist treatments—tabs under the bustline, high waist cummerbands. These slim dresses may have dolman effects that spring or attention may be focused at the hipline with ruffs or buttons, as in double-breasted treatments that extend below the waistline. Contrast fabric and contrasting color often draw midriffs for attention in these simple dresses. They are in smoothly tailored types for general wear and in dressier fabrics with pretty necklines for late-day wear.

In a season of back detailing, junior coats take to styles that dip low between shoulders, a centre pleat in back from above the waistline and a slashed back seam inspired by the caftan. Designed to be worn with many coats are

Books and Authors

SURVIVAL IN NORTH GRIPPING SUBJECT

THE FROZEN JUNGLE, by Lawrence Earl, (McClelland and Stewart).

IN HIS exciting story of survival in the frigid Labrador wilderness, Mr. Earl has utilized to the utmost the fiction writer's device of holding the reader's interest through suspense right up to the last page. This has been written of survival at sea in the desert and in the mountains, in passengers of disabled commercial aircraft, but the books of this type came anywhere close to the continually tense and exciting chapters of this Frozen Jungle.

If the reader picks this novel for the purpose of reading a great literary style, let it be known right now that this is not by any stretch of the imagination the Great Canadian Novel. But it is a good read.

For 241 pages the reader finds himself immersed in the cold rugged Labrador wilder ness. Mr. Earl has put a story with an a 100 a delicious yes-man to a big business man. The little book is a little masterpiece of suspense. The reader is big when himself, tiny fibers and most interesting of all, a pseudo-psychic daughter. Not what you expect from a subject matter gathering even under the best of circumstances.

For the story part is simple enough. These people are the victims of a certain laxity in Ottawa in the fall of the year. The crews of two north group building a rude but weatherproof cabin from logs and aircraft parts.

The book is almost a diary of the day by day struggle for life of this group. Mr. Earl has attempted to show that the simple faith of the girl is enough to keep alive the spark of hope in the hearts of the worldly group of men who are forced to live with.

This falls flat on one or two occasions and here and there in the story the author leaves it to the reader to assume facts that are important to the story. He must have taken for granted the assumption in a Father matter-of-fact way. If this has been done by design, it probably adds to the book's realism, but could become exasperating in a longer novel. It is unnecessary. But the reader must be advised to let some notable omissions and his finite manuscripts before they go to the publisher.

But that seems to be the only fault with the novel and the story is built with the sheets and in into interest. The book itself is so gripping the reader is willing to pass over the slight inconsistence just to try and keep ahead of the story.

Obviously the author has a first-hand knowledge of world exploits and the country of which he writes. His characterizations on the whole are excellent and the story never loses interest.

For people who like their reading with a large heaping and just a touch of romance, "The Frozen Jungle" can be highly recommended. M.G.

COLOR RANGE WIDE
Suits Acquire Soft Line

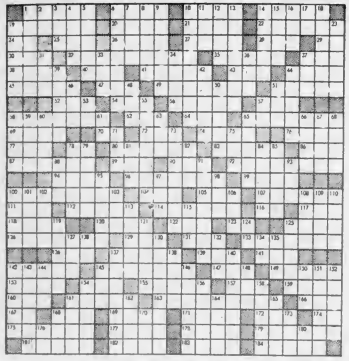
WHILE the silhouette remains slim for the coming spring, Really longer length appears in the hemline. Skirts remain slim whether full or pleated.

Fullness is being largely to the waist line. In suit styling are light woolens used in Almost Edition in some variety and new flexibility of design. Worsteds show textures, softness, and even the person, silky feeling of silk or linen. A good many contain silk, this year. Tweeds for example, that represent as much as 20 per cent silk are now interest, particularly in the pale beige tones.

Important color groups for the spring season are as fresh as this vital season itself. Natural tones come in a new flash and sunburst straw range; orchids are in greyed and colder oyster tones. Blues are more and a new lightness than usually to prate. Another new addition to the bright range is a good much more true than just navy; black and jet is good bright, gay and fresh for the spring season which is not too far away.

For the women who takes a flared skirt fast ages the Tweed fabric is ideal for spring. Also in the range. Designed by Jacques Fath, but well suited to the average figure. The herringbone weave fabric lends itself to the flared skirt and handbags, of lightweight wool (courtesy of the Fashion League)

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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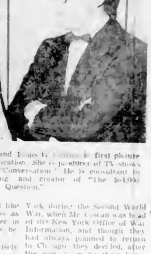

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAMS

ELLES—How is your vocabulary? There is no better or more fascinating way to improve it than by solving these anagrams each Sunday. Add the letter in the first column, subtract the letter in the second column, and rearrange the letters so as to form a new word.

EXAMPLE: PRINTER plus P minus N equals ??? Answer: TRIPPER. Can you solve the following anagrams?

(1) PLANTER	PLUS	C	MINUS	P	EQUALS	???
(2) BENCHES	"	A	"	H	"	"
(3) ENARLED	"	I	"	E	"	"
(4) CASTERS	"	L	"	S	"	"
(5) RECOUPS	"	N	"	P	"	"

Solution of today's anagrams on Page 12.

TV Producers Tell Children Fame Fleeting

By MARGARET McMANUS

NEW YORK, N.Y.—There is a name which is currently bathed in fame here within the perimeters of television. It is a behind-the-scenes name but at the mere mention of it, a hush falls, lights dance and drums rumble.

The name is Lou G. Cowan, television producer spending one out of every 24 hours in making and creator of the top rated TV show. The top-rated $64,000 Question. He recent recipient of the Thomas Alva Edison Award for his contribution to the TV medium as well as the film industry.

Mr. Cowan is a well-groomed man with a trim of the chin.

BOTH PRODUCERS

However, for a quiet no-nonsense type, he also like to be reminded that there is another Cowan working in television, his wife Polly, creator and producer of "Down You Go," the panel game on ABC-TV. Thursday nights.

Polly Cowan is a tall girl, in fashioned wavy with large brown eyes and a very dulcet voice. Her husband, Lou, says she is "the best thing that ever happened to me." Mr. Cowan said, "It is my

Polly Cowan and husband Louis G. Cowan, the first photo taken together for publication. She is producer of TV shows "Down You Go" and "Conversation." He is consultant to CBS-TV on programming and creator of "The $64,000 Question."

pleasure. I enjoy it and I like York during the Second World Being in the same business as Lou. I'm a strong believer in a community of interests between husbands and wives.

She also explained precisely that she is an employee a president working for Louis G. Cowan Productions, Inc., and that she has no part in the management of the company.

ENJOYS HER WORK

"I will quit the day I get tired working in the office more when Lou was there—too she said. "But I'm intrigued and happy with what I'm doing."

At the moment, Lou Cowan does not work for his own company. Since taking on the job as an adviser on programming to CBS-TV, he has his offices at CBS but he also attends to much of his business at the Cowan's Manhattan apartment.

The mother of four children, a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y., Polly Cowan has an MA in sociology and had planned to be a research sociologist, "working with people."

MARRIED 16 YEARS

This was before she was married to Lou Cowan 16 years ago.

Then when I was about to lose them to our oldest son, Paul Lou decided to think a bit about children . . . every body's concerned about children, of course. That's the way the idea for the Quiz Kids show came about

The Quiz Kids" originating from Chicago, one of the most famous radio shows of all time, was Lou Cowan's first production and with it he stepped being a public relations man to become a radio producer.

The evening moved to New York during the Second World War, when Mr. Cowan was head of the New York Office of War Information, and though they had always planned to return to Chicago they decided, after the war, to make their home here.

Mrs. Cowan said all their children liked, now 14, Geoff, 14 Holly 12 and the baby, Lee understand that there is much more to life than television.

DISCUSSIONS

"The only thing disagree on were the hobbies of which Lou got so I can have a hobby and also disappointed. We do certainly, to give the youngsters a sense of balance and proportion and a sense of values. We talk politics at our house and discuss history, so that the children will know that the world isn't bounded on the north by Down You Go," and on the south by "The $64,000 Question."

Enjoy Steelhead Fishing?—You're Lucky

By JIM TANG, Colonist Sports Editor

IT'S steelhead season again and Vancouver Island anglers are among the most-fortunate there are if the scrappy sea-going rainbow trout is their favorite. The Island abounds with steelhead streams, from north to south and on both the east and west coasts.

Not only does Island coast, Island streams of good steelhead water, the fishing is unusual but the coastal fishermen enjoy rather a precious thing about steelhead—convenience to the angler. Unlike behind the Island is Belize River, the Puntledge River, the Nanaimo River, the Cowichan River, the Gordon River, the Sooke River, the Jordan River and the Elbow Lakes and in Jordan River.

Steelheads are among the most intelligent of all salmon type. Hundreds of hours have been spent on this one fish, trying to figure out its habits, its reasons for this or that action, its amount of intelligence, its ability to learn, its ability to reason, its ability to adapt to new conditions, its ability to learn and its ability to learn and its ability to learn and

This Week's Profile—Cowichan District

By G. E. Mortimore

Laughing-Stock Status Shared With Victoria Amuses Residents, Too

MAKING fun of Cowichan district is a national pastime. That prosperous slice of Vancouver Island south of Ladysmith and north of the Malahat shares with Victoria the honor of being a laughing-stock.

Duncan, the commercial heart of Cowichan district, is the focal point of the mirth. The mention of Duncan is enough to send the average Canadian into a fit of guffaws. "Duncan?" he says. "That's where all the funny Englishmen live."

In the popular mind it is a quaint village inhabited by Colonel Blimps and half-witted remittance men who are paid by their families to keep away from England.

Cowichan people laugh heartily at this caricature. The stories about the district are much like those comic mirrors. They reflect the original, changed to an absurd shape.

Sales of Maclean's in Duncan boomed when the magazine featured the district as the last stronghold of the "Longstockings." It was a clever burlesque, crammed with anecdotes chosen to support the thesis that Duncan is a funny English town.

SMALL GROUP

Like all caricatures, it was based on truth. Cowichan district had a colony of well-bred Englishmen, some of them retired after long service in remote parts of the Empire.

The "Longstockings" never did form a large element in the population. Now they are steadily decreasing because of the low state of sterling, they are not being replaced.

Cowichan once had remittance men, moneyed eccentrics. Some played tennis at South Cowichan, neglected milking if they liked the game. Their cattle were familiarly known as "tennis cows." Men dressed formally for dances; sometimes drank heavily; were known to fall off their horses into manure piles.

NEARLY EXTINCT

But remittance men are nearly extinct. "Longstockings" are a colorful group, mostly men and women of tough fibre, ingrained with traditions of honor, duty and patriotism, conscious of social worth and inuiferent to what anyone thinks of them.

So they stroll through Duncan in old clothes with no more embarrassment than a man feels padding around his house in dressing gown and slippers.

Some of them have fallen on hard times. These live among their leopard skins and faded photographs in large dim houses, dreaming of the old life in an England that no longer exists.

The Cowichan "Longstockings" are funny, pathetic, and noble—in short, human beings.

WAR EFFORT

The Cowichan war effort tells all Commonwealth loyalty. Three hundred Cowichan men died in two world wars, including Charles Hoey, VC. The enlistment rate was one of the highest in Canada.

On the home front, civilians worked seriously for the war effort, buying bonds, knitting socks for the troops, sending them cigarettes, saving gasoline.

Miss N. C. Denny, headmistress of Queen Margaret's school put up her car on blocks and walked everywhere. Hugh Savage, publisher of the Cowichan Leader, walked regularly from his home on Gibbins Road into town.

BRAINS, LEADERSHIP

The percentage of retired people living in Cowichan is high. And that group makes a solid reserve of brains and leadership.

Major-General C. A. P. Murray, reeve of North Cowichan, is a retired military admiral strator with manners of a diplomat and a mind like a calculating machine. His last job in the British Army was that of major-general in charge of administration of land forces, middle east an area half the size of Canada.

What made him reeve public life? "If you were an expert on motor cars and you saw someone making a b . . . awful mess of their engine, you would say: 'Can I help?' I happen to be an administrator."

AFFAIRS THIN

Under the Murison regime, North Cowichan affairs are duller than they have ever been since the municipality was incorporated in 1873. (The municipality is the second oldest in B.C.—a few days behind Langley)

Air Marshal Sir Philip Livingstone, distinguished eye doctor, and one-time director of Royal Air Force medical service, retired at Cowichan Bay, spends most of his time plugging for the expansion of Duncan's crowded and obsolete King's Daughter's Hospital.

He is chairman of the hospital development committee.

Both Sir Philip and Major-General Murrison are Vancouver Island men who left fairly young and returned here with honors on retirement, more English than Canadian. Sir Philip was a pupil of the famous Skitmother's school on Maple Bay road, which produced a number of distinguished men, including Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, Canada's recently-retired chief of naval staff.

"ENGLISH"

Duncan was British from the start. But the English, Scots, Irish and Welsh people who settled the district from the sea in the 1860's were not all "Longstockings." Many of them came of plain working-class yeoman and middle-class stock.

In "English" Duncan there are more Evans' (28) than Smiths (20) in the telephone directory. Most of them descend from four Evans brothers, John, David, James and Harry who came to Cowichan from South Wales and took up pioneer farms all except Harry who didn't like it here, and went home.

L. Wotton Evans is still working grandfather David's original farm. Arthur Evans is still on the farm that belonged to his father, John. Ernest John Evans was a stout old pioneer who was work behind the counter of a drapery store in London's Covent Garden. He became an MLA.

The founder of Duncan, the late William E. Duncan, was a Scot from Ontario. He had a log house on the hill overlooking the present townsite. When the E. and N. Railway came through in 1886 the place was known as Duncan's Station; then Duncan incorporated 1912.

William C. Duncan's son, the late Kenneth F. Duncan, became an MLA.

Descendants of the pioneers mingle on the streets with Indians, Chinese, turbanned Sikhs and newcomers from Holland and Germany.

The typical descendants of Duncan are not tweeds and plus-fours, but business skills and overalls. The machinist, the Cowichan Indian sweater and the logger's hard hat.

LOGGING FIRST

Cowichan is a logging district. Dairy farming is important, and the district is rapidly becoming the mukshot of Victoria. There are beef cattle growers, fur farmers and poultry men. Other people earn a living in such varied occupations as raising oysters, mushrooms and holly; making lime and concrete tiles and gathering wild ferns to ship to florists all over Canada. But logging is the big payroll.

Logging has killed some, made others rich and bred tough men. One veteran Cowichan logging operator decided that a new engine was wearing his hair too long. So he grubbed the man, put his head down on a block and chopped off several inches.

But the bosses of the woods and mills are more inclined to wear the velvet glove today.

THEY'RE DONE WELL

A number of local men have done well in logging—men like Joseph Garner, president of Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce, who flies his private float plane from Quamichan Lake; and Gerald Wellburn, who finally sold his operations to McMillan Bloedel and became manager for that company in the Shawnigan area.

Mr. Wellburn is one of Canada's foremost stamp collectors. He also collects historic logging equipment.

The sons of the late Carleton Stone, headed by the eldest, Hector, are carrying on their father's Hillcrest mill now running at Menchie Lake. So are the sons of the late self-made lumber millionaire Mayo Singh. A private air strip has been built at Paldi, the Mayo headquarters. Middle east operations still prosper in the shadow of the giants, Western Forest Industries and B.C. Forest Products.

Robert Robinson, the young manager of the national employment service office in Duncan, estimates that some 4,000 of the 7,200 breadwinners in his district are employed in the lumber industry.

FORESTS RETREAT

About 1,000 are farmers or farm employees. The remainder work in retail trade, construction, the new copper mines at Lake Cowichan, or miscellaneous occupations.

In early days the site of Duncan was covered with trees. Mills were set up at the city's outskirts. Now forests have retreated, and the mills with them.

Outlying communities grew large; long-settled Chemainus, built around the largest mill, a biggest lumber mills; Crofton, once the site of a smelter treating ore from the now-vanished Mount Sicker copper mines, then a ghost town, now about to boom as the site of a $36,000,000 pulp mill; Lake Cowichan and Youbou.

Thousands of workers live and shop in Duncan, however, but about 300 live in Duncan and commute daily as far as 40 miles in "crummies"—lumber goes cheap to Crofton, "crummies" nearly to Renfrew; a pulp mill dam is to be built at the lake.

The Cowichan Indians were at a wellike tribe. Troublesom, a matriarchal Cowichan chieftain, terrorized the whole Pacific Northwest coast, 100 years ago.

Today the 900 Cowichans live peacefully, do some fishing and work at jobs like longshoring. Some drive new cars. Some still live in squalor. Indian agent Jeffrey Boys, who looks after 2,000 Indians on south Vancouver Island, says that conditions are improving; new houses being built; new water systems installed; the tuberculosis rate cut in a spectacular way.

"HEXED"

Some Indian TB patients run away from Nanaimo Indian hospital, sneak home and infect others. One runaway woman died of the disease recently in Duncan, convinced to the last that she was being hexed to death by enemies who had stolen some of her clothes and buried them in a churchyard.

An Indian cemetery, "Tzinumaw," written and produced by whites but performed by Indians, aroused wide acclaim until the company fell apart. Younger Indians tend to spurn the traditional dances or perform them grudgingly. Many Cowichans are Roman Catholics; others belong to the Shakers, a Christian sect which supposedly shuns alcohol and tobacco and drives out the devil by strenuous dancing and noise-making, much akin to the old pagan rituals.

Knitting was taught to the Indians 75 or 90 years ago by Sextius Hudson Bay men.

FAMED SWEATER

"Buster" . . . a . . . of The Canoe, Kokotah, a big hauler of the famous Cowichan sweater, says the product has been streamlined and modernized. Looks cleaner and smoother. Sales are booming, and many knitters earn good money.

Duncan is a town where children can grow up in health and peace. Many of those who run its stores and work in the mills are native sons. They skated on the Somenos fields; swam in the Cowichan River; saw Frog Mayer dive from the Wide Bridge; played basketball, soccer, rugby, baseball, softball, under such sterling teachers of youth as Wilf Cain (veteran sport organizer and ex-president, M. Basketball Association) and Rocky Kennedy, who overcame a polio-crippled arm and made himself an athlete.

INTERESTING PROFILE

Cowichan district is a mine of interesting people . . .

Miss H. Whitcome who came to Cowichan as a little girl with her father, William F. Jones, the district's first storekeeper and postmaster. Cowichan was settled long before Duncan. She once met an aged Indian who told her that he had fought in the great battle of Maple Bay when the Cowichans beat the Haidas, took some heads than any other warrior and stuck the heads on poles. Miss Whitcome, one of the layed girls, speaks the tsalle language. Chinook as most men do. But few Indians want to speak it now.

S. E. Lewis, ex-Mayor James Wright, who likes to tell visitors how he persuaded government companies to give equipment for his brand-new city hall.

YARN OF YESTERYEAR

There's 85-year-old Jim Campbell, member of Duncan's first town council, who can spin yarns about the time Bishop George Keith's buggy upset one Halloween and reassembled it on the top of Mount Tzouhalem and some of the boys gave a sober-sided citizen a mean about the married—a straight-laced and a sour lady, poured cold water on his windows on his head by mistake.

Nan Dougan, South Cowichan historian, one of the sons of pioneer James Dougan who created Cowichan County. Dery. The Dougans who died are buried in a Dougan cemetery.

J. K. Stewart of Cowichan Bay remembered when the salmon jumping spring kept him awake. (The salmon are still jumping but not that numerous.)

TEN-% ADVOCATE

J. H. Boyd, who by marriage, honour, alcohol and heredity is almost everything else in Lake Cowichan. His father fought in the British army in West Africa.

Gordon Bonner of Cobble Hill, a power in the anorganic chemistry, president of Vancouver Island Retreaders' Association, convenience of the E and N Railway's Dayliner and advocate of an Island mainland tunnel. Gordon is a gentleman with a shock of white hair, who stands behind the counter of his store, selling fishing tackle, telegrams and express, and talking.

Dorothy Cook, Cowichan town clerk for 1956, who manages Westcott's in Duncan and several Duncan women who have made a success of business. Capt. J. Crofton of Westholme, who has been a great rugger hunter. Stanley Stapleton, who hooks hundreds upon hundreds of salmon and hundreds upon hundreds of tales about them. Stanley's "tales" are not exactly fish stories. And Tom Staples, who fought in the war, while turns a little at Mount Bay . . . and hundreds more people who make Cowichan, a rich valley . . . Cowichan, a place of meaning, an Indian word . . . "The place warmed by the sun."

Mrs. K. F. Duncan, widow of Duncan's first mayor, looks at a grandfather clock which, curiously enough, was made by her grandfather in Glasgow, her husband's father founded Duncan.

Simon Charlie puts finishing touches of paint to totem pole on banks of Cowichan River. He advertises: "Firewood for sale, also totem poles." He complains that young carvers undercut prices, working for next to nothing. Simon Charlie carved figures that stand in front of Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Nettie Marriner stands in the lamplight in her home near the Old Stone Church, which her grandfather, Edward Marriner, helped to build. Miss Nettie Marriner is the last survivor of the family.

Wah Sing Chow, right, and brother Chow Sing Wing, are successful Duncan businessmen. They run stores, rade, lease out bulkhead hull. Wah Sing Chow's son Edmund runs service station. Edward is civil engineer in Vancouver, helped draw plans for Second Narrows bridge. Sons Edwin and Edson are still at school. Wah Sing Chow says there is never any confusion in family over similarity of names, which are alike in first syllable, Chinese style.

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$50 in Pocket . . . . . To Last all Month

I'm Going To Live As Pensioners Must

(This is the first of a series of articles by a Daily Colonist staff reporter on the problems confronting old-age pensioners here, and everywhere. These articles are not being written with the object of prying into their private lives, the truth laid bare of pensioners. They are intended to reflect an honest experiment in living as the $40 and $50-a-month pensioner must live. The purpose is to inform the public of the problems; to try to find the best solution; to recommend corrective, perhaps. But apart from that, it will be the story of a gallant battle against desperate odds by a too-often forgotten few.)

By CHRIS FOSTER

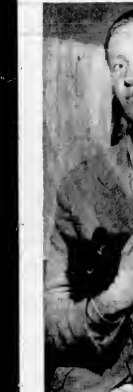
I'm going to live an old-age pensioner's life for a month, starting with only $50 in my pocket.

I shall try to find out how pensioners are getting along in Victoria, a city with a greater proportion of old folk than any other in Canada.

With only $50 to pay for my room, food and everything else, I shall still be luckier than most. Besides, I'm a young man.

There are a few pensioners in this city living on just $40 —the federal pension paid to everybody over 70. Most have not lived here long enough to qualify for a cost-of-living bonus from the B.C. government.

But even for the bulk of pensioners who do get a bonus of up to $15 a month, life is not soft if they have no other money or homes of their own.



CHRIS FOSTER
'. . . life is not soft . . .'

Legion Under Fire For Renting Out Hall To 'Red' Organization

By COURTNEY TOWER

Ex-alderman Brent Murdoch, speaking as a member of the Canadian Legion, has attacked Branch No. 7 for renting its auditorium Feb. 4 to a "communist sponsored organization."

(See "Padre in Print" column on Page 2.)

He charged last night that the National Federation of Labor Youth was renting the hall for a concert as "just another attempt by Communist groups to associate the name of the Canadian Legion with their organizations."

M. C. Earl, secretary-manager of the branch, confirmed that the hall had been rented to the organization.

BRENT MURDOCH

He said, however, it was "strictly for a concert" and a check with the RCMP and provincial government authorities had proved the organization was not on the "prescribed list."

The National Federation of Labor Youth is holding a series of meetings throughout B.C. to raise $2,000 as part of a national campaign for $10,000 to support the Toronto bi-monthly publication "Champion."

"I, as a member of the Canadian Legion, take very strong exception to the Legion renting their auditorium for the use of a Communist sponsored organization," Mr. Murdoch said.

"But what concerns me most of all is how many Canadian Legions throughout B.C. have rented their auditoriums to this organization.

RED TAI TICKS

"It's a well-known fact that the various communist groups endeavour to associate the name of the Canadian Legion with their organizations."

"This is just another attempt in that direction."

Mr. Earl countered with: "We're in the auditorium rental business. We rented it to them for a price for a concert—simply for a concert. There will be no speeches, no literature, or anything like that."

In addition, he said, he had notified the RCMP of the halt rental to the organization.

"If they (the RCMP) feel that they (National Federation of Youth) are evading any of avowed principles of the Canadian Legion or any of the obligations to our Queen and country, they are invited to have members in attendance at the meeting," he said.

RCMP Assistant Commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac said the letter of notification had not yet come to his attention.

GROUP NOT LISTED

Mr. Earl said he checked with the RCMP and provincial government authorities on the organization after Mr. Murdoch protested that the organization was Communistic, and "found it was not listed."

"Then I called together a quorum of the executive and we decided to rent the hall simply for a concert."

Concert is from 7.15 to 9.15 p.m. Feb. 4, and will be staged by the Ukrainian Folk Dancing Association.

Some Hide Shabbiness

Often they can only afford to eat one meal a day. Some get the habit of "hoiling-up" in their rooms because they do not like to be seen out in public in their shabby clothing.

These are the old men and women who hesitate to make a telephone call in a friend. The 10 the phone is answered but their friend is out, they will have wasted a precious dime! And a dime IS precious! It's almost enough for a loaf of bread.

They would like to take a bus trip to Oak Bay on a sunny day but cannot afford 20 cents for the return fare.

Some fail to health, because of a poor diet or lack of care, and are taken to hospital. When they are well they are released—but the process begins again, a vicious circle that takes up valuable hospital space and wears physical resistance thinner and thinner.

Yesterday was the first day of my own battle to live on $50.

I reluctantly left my comfortable apartment and moved into a tiny basement room in Esquimalt.

The rent is $30 a month, which gives me a good start over many pensioners who pay $25 or more because they can't find anything cheaper.

There is a wood stove to cook on and a saucepan, plates, knives and forks. With the room—which is close to the furnace—goes a black kitten called Sloggo, who was the occupant before me.

Three 'Meals'—84 Cents

Yesterday I spent only 84 cents, in a determined effort to eke out the precious $40 left after having paid the rent.

I nevertheless ate three "meals." This was the first day's budget:

For breakfast, three oranges	$ .12
For lunch, macaroni and cheese in a Trounce alley coffee shop	.35
For supper, one French loaf and a carton of cottage cheese	.38
Total	$ .84
Balance	$39.16

My weight, which I checked with a morbid interest at the end of the day, was still 175 pounds.

The way I like to eat and live. It is going to be very difficult to stretch the money over the remaining 29 days. It will require the scheming of a Machiavelli and the talent of a Lucullus.

One thing that will help me is that I was brought up in London during the war. I can still, if I try, remember the days of food rationing, and mother saying: "I'll give you 'real' butter with this piece of bread," or "I think we'll be able to have meat this Saturday."

Seen in Passing

Lee Chan hanging a Chinese lantern as he helped redecorate Ming's Kitchen at 809 Yates. He arrived here from China six years and has been employed at Ming's for the past three years. His father is retired here but his mother is still in China. Lee's hobbies are table tennis and bowling.

He says he leaves the fishing to his boss, Jimmie Lee, who won the salmon derby last year? . . . president Andy Anderson and secretary George Douglas getting things ready for the annual meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association tomorrow night . . . Mrs. Marjoribanks stating his belief that the semi-final, as well as the final, games in the B.C. bonspiel should be 12 ends . . . Bill Lonsdale eating an entire banana cream pie at the Monterey restaurant, and not on a wager, either . . . Jim Stewart working as a printer only a few days after flying out from Ireland to live in California . . . Ottawa press gallery reporter Doris Rose relaxing in the company of Victoria legislative pundits . . . wrestling promoter Larry Marshall Brown; he was going to the Penticton bonspiel just to miss a school used Thursday appearance of Gorgeous George.

LEN CHAN

Coming Events

MONDAY, JAN. 23

Noon—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel. Film, "The Drama of Portland," will be shown.

8.00 — Thunderbird Toastmasters, Na. 396, McEwen's Restaurant.

8.00—Capital City Speakers' Group, city hall council chamber.

College Student Fees To Be Boosted

BY RUSSELL GURNEY
Victoria College Correspondent

Alma Mater Society fees for all students at Victoria College will be increased from $7 to $15 next term to provide funds for the proposed new student union building.

David Edgar, student council president, announced yesterday that $6 of the increase in the annual fee will be set aside for the building fund.

Mr. Edgar said the building will be started in "three to five years," probably behind the Ewing building.

The new building is needed for student social events and student organizations offices. The college union room is used at present, but does not belong to the student body and may be taken at any time for use as a classroom or library extension.

Student body at present totals between 800 and 900, but with the move of the Normal School to the college, enrolment is expected to be 1,000 in five years, Mr. Edgar said.

Funds will also be set aside from such student activities as dances, and a government grant may be requested.

Mr. Edgar said money raised for the new building "will belong to the students, who will have power over it," but will be turned over to the college board of governors for investment.

Voice of Authority

"Compan-a-y . . ." roars Stan Stothard, 18, company sergeant-major of University School cadets, to 125 young khaki-clad trainees.

Locker rooms at University School come to life every Friday afternoon when boots and buckles get a final bit of spit and polish before they pass in review. Trying to outdo the shoe polish ads are cadets Donald Sleep, 15, left, of Tacoma, and John Greenhouse, 16, of Victoria.—(Colonist photos by Jim Ryan.)

University School's Lively Tradition Stresses Rifles Before 'Old Boys'

By DAVID BROWN

Tradition at private prep institutions often means a starch-necked pride in mouldering wall plaques, yellowing scrapbooks and portraits of aldebarred founders.

Victoria's University School although not one to shy away from its past, has developed a livelier tradition.

This tradition comes to life each Friday when bugles and drums rattle the windows in the venerable buildings and 125 khaki-clad cadets slope arms and march snappily in review across the years-scarred parade ground.

Chances are some of these serious youths today studying algebra, first aid stripping down an engine or a Bren gun—will follow the footsteps of an impressive list of "old boys" have military careers.

"Alumni" who have distinguished themselves and their old school line include Lt.-Gen. Sir C. F. Loewen, DSO, who now commands the Imperial forces in the Far East; Col. C. C. R. Merritt, Canada's first Victoria Cross winner in Second World War; Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, Brig. F. N. Cabeldu and five of the six Bell-Irvings, reputed to have won among them more war decorations than any other Commonwealth family.

But the core of the cadet tradition at University School lies not quite so much on the drill square as on the rifle range.

Here, where the lads spread unceremoniously on their stomachs and sight in on a distant bullseye, the school has won its special mark of distinction. During the 49 years cadets have been trained at the 50-year-old institution, University School has won four firsts in national rifle shooting competitions against as many as 600 comparable schools.

Added to that are seven provincial titles.

In charge of turning out a crack squad of young sharpshooters is a mild-mannered, grey-haired veteran, C. L. Cropper, whose own training consisted of a 3-month course at Hythe, England, before serving with the Northumberlanders in the First World War.

The boys go through about 1,000 rounds of ammunition a month on the range to sharpen their target skills.

However, the rest of the cadet training is far from neglected. In Victoria last Friday it was instructed by Lieut. C. F. Genge, the company flies him classes on tactics other phases of military life.

The school's original drum major's mace—described by Mr. Timmis as an "old-fashioned bedpost"—also belonged to the old 88th Fusiliers. It became lost in a shuffle 40 years ago and didn't turn up until a Gordon Highlander found it recently in an old hut at the camp.

The old mace was returned, polished by cadets, and now is once again at the head of the band.

The Fusiliers were founded in the last century by Capt. W. V. Harvey, who was—you guessed it—one of University School's founders.

Kiernan Accused:

Nurserymen's Huge Losses 'Covered Up'

Frost-hit B.C. nurserymen yesterday accused Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan of "minimizing the tremendous losses" of growers in the report on agricultural conditions given in the legislature Friday.

R. A. Williams, president of the Vancouver Island Association of Nurserymen, called the report "a most disappointing performance."

"The minister failed completely to make the legislature aware of the extent and magnitude of the frost damage," he said. "He gave no estimate of the monetary losses involved and thereby effectively concealed the fact that the total loss amounts to several million dollars."

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He said the minister cannot claim to be ignorant of the losses because enough has been published about this matter and the growers themselves have supplied sufficient information to him.

"All this allows but one conclusion, namely that the minister, perhaps on instruction, wanted to minimize the losses, perhaps to this excuse inaction on the part of the government to promptly and effectively cope with the problem of rehabilitation," stated Mr. Williams.

The minister "even minimized the losses of the vegetable growers by pointing out they were only some six per cent of total production," Mr. Williams continued.

"The minister did say he had written to federal minister of agriculture to find out . . . whether federal legislation could be made applicable and he stated the provincial government had no existing legislation or authority to make loans or to underwrite loans," he said.

'BUCK PASSED'

"This glossing over of the losses, this passing of the buck and abdication of responsibility to the federal minister will not endear the provincial minister or his colleagues to the members of the agricultural community," declared Mr. Williams.

He said that the many persons who lost employment and income due to the frost damage, and the public who are compelled to pay higher prices for certain vegetables, "and will go on paying higher prices . . . as long as local production lags in short supply—all these expect the minister to come up with a better solution than to dissect so far."

Meanwhile, the association passed a resolution last week regretting that the "Speech from the Throne omitted to mention the disastrous losses . . . and the lack of indication . . . that the government is tends to take concrete action in the form of loans to assist rehabilitation."

Representatives of all groups concerned with frost damage rehabilitation have an appointment to meet the cabinet Feb. 17.

Nurserymen, Mr. Williams said, are anxious to receive an early indication of assistance because planting-out stock must be ordered by the end of February to assure a crop this year.

Plenty Of Jobs Ahead

Employment conditions here are more favorable than they have been at this season for years, and a shortage of workers is expected by spring, C. A. Mudge, manager of The National Employment Service office here, said yesterday.

Number of men seeking work here increased by 107 during the week, bringing the figure to 2,376, the lowest record since 1948. The figure is 352 lower than last year and 1,058 lower than in 1954.

Number of jobless women rose only by 36, bringing their ranks to 977, lower than past years.

Mr. Mudge advised Victorians to have repairs, renovations or remodelling of buildings done now rather than wait for spring, when a shortage of men is expected.

Raid Siren Clams Up During Test

Until civil defence officials figure out what ails one of their sirens, householders in the Fairfield district won't know about an air raid until their houses disintegrate.

For the second time in the past few months, a siren locked at Foul Bay road and Crescent failed to emit so much as a tiny beep during a two-second simultaneous circuit test yesterday of district warning signals.

A listener posted at the siren reported only a "buzz and a click—hardly enough sound to stir a sparrow snoozing on a nearby pole.

Esquimalt Police Commission Seat May Go to Unionist by Acclamation

Possibility that the vacant seat on the Esquimalt police commission might be filled by acclamation grew yesterday as four likely candidates said they

He is Donald Douglas, business agent of the Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers Industrial Union, local 9 (CIO-CCL), who

candidates for municipal council in recent years, said they would not oppose the only per acclamation gives an son who has declared himself a candidate.

Vincent Rusk, Capt. Alex Speirs, William Walker and unsuccessful

seeking the seat left vacant by Frank Mitchell, who is planning to apply for a job on the police force.

By-election date is Feb. 18, and nomination day is Feb. 9.

Mr. Rusk said yesterday that he will be a candidate for council at the annual election next December.

IODE Members Meet Mrs. Ross

Mrs. Frank M. Ross, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, attended by a guard of honor by Municipal Chapter IODE in the Georgian room of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Pictured above with Mrs. Ross are, left, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Municipal Chapter regent, and Mrs. Elsie Lowthian, Municipal convener of distinguished visitors, as standard-bearer Miss Carus Leakey of Robert Burns McMillan Chapter IODE is presented. — (Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Amies, Stiebel . . . . . Deceptively Simple

Spring Collections Quiet

By MURIEL PENN

LONDON (Reuters)—Wearable clothes were the main theme at the spring collections here, with no gasp-catching or conversation-making stunts were the keynote of the two high fashion collections opened formally on the 16th of the spring and summer showings here.

Hardy Amies, who has made some of the clothes Queen Elizabeth will be wearing during her forthcoming tour of Nigeria, opened a collection which is entirely one in the best British tradition. Well-tailored jackets, Noted for his impeccable taste, the tailored suit and dress and jacket ensembles are smartly deceptive simplicity which looks so easy but defies copying by amateurs.

The only excursion into fantasy which Amies allows himself for the coming season is an occasional sun in which pocket flaps on the skirt drop below the jacket hem, noticeable under the pencil line. Giving the impression at first sight of a sort of double pocket.

Skirts are either very straight or very full and as Amies explained, every third hem has its jacket in compensation for loss of sleeves."

Jackets are light moulded to the waistline, with bustles and even bentlines. Like the skirts—Amies has taken as much of 10 inches from the ground as they were longer another year for the coming season.

Victor Stiebel at Jaeger the Society of London Fashion Designers who opened his spring and summer collection Saturday, also avoided the fantastic.

But his collection, too, was extremely chic, as between a dozen or so models from Princess Margaret and the Duchess of Kent among his customers.

Stiebel's theme of the alongside or best reflected in his choice of color for the coming season he teams a rose pink satin evening gown circular skirt. He uses rose pink and red for a long satin evening sheath with a jodpurs, not loose panel falling from the back waist into a train.

Donate $352 To Equip Dining Room

The net proceeds of the Christmas bazaar, amounting to $352 were given to the Family and Children's Service by Xi Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, it was disclosed at a meeting held recently.

The Chapter was informed that this amount would equip the dining room of the new home planned by the service.

Plans are now under way for a rummage sale to be held at the Orange Hall, on Feb. 25.

The cultural program on the Art of Letter Writing was conducted by Mrs. May Wootton assisted by Miss Kitty Cameron and Mrs. Esther Spellar.

The next meeting will take the form of a social on Jan. 23 at the Art Centre.

Family Moves from Vernon

M[illegible] C. Brown, recently appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Douglas and Cormorant branch, and Mrs. Brown with their three children, Bobby, 11 years; Karen, 13, and eight-year-old Nancy, front. The family moved here from Vernon. — (Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Talsis Home For Couple Wed Here

At a double ring ceremony in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday evening Victoria Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDougall, Mamiwah, Quebec, became the bride of Mr. Robert William Ferguson, son of Mr. Gordon Ferguson Mill Bay V.I., and the late Mrs. Ferguson. Rev. Father D. Johnstone officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with turquoise accessories and had a corsage of gardenia and pink rosebuds. Mrs. Arline Holland, bridesmaid, chose a grey tailored suit with brown accessories and corsage of yellow and white rosebuds.

Mr. Gordon Daley was best man and officiating the signing of the register were Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rousseau.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferguson, 1238 Burnside Road West, where the rooms were decorated with spring flowers. The bride's table was resplendent with the wedding cake and tall white and silver candles in crystal holders. Mr. Russell Ferguson, uncle of the groom proposed the toast.

Mr. L. deS Duke and Mr. W. Maude-Moore.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Frank M. Ross, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, and many members of Victoria IODE chapters at a tea given by Municipal Chapter in the Georgian Room of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mrs Ross was accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean, wore a black suit with furs and small rose red feathered hat.

Standard bearers of the various chapters, dressed in their white uniforms, held their standards high as the members were presented to Mrs Ross in turn. Standing in the receiving line with Mrs. Ross were Mrs J. L. Gates, Municipal Chapter regent, and Mrs. Elsie Lowthian, Municipal Chapter convener of distinguished visitors.

Standard bearers were also presented in Mrs Ross and the last group to join the line were 19 young girls who will form a junior chapter shortly.

The tea table was gay with a bowl of daffodils and pale green tapers and hosts of hyacinths were also placed about the room.

Presiding at the tea urns were the following regents of primary chapters, Mrs. A. Chisholm, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. A. J. T. Laundy, Mrs. H. D. Partridge, Mrs. R. L. Brass, Mrs. J. W. Van Neerman, Mrs. W. F. Mawdsley and Miss Connie Chrow.

Serviteurs were Mrs. A. B. MacNeill, Mrs. A. Drysdale, Mrs. A. L. Pearson, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, Mrs. F. J. Noobe, Mrs. R. McLellan, Mrs. T. S. Floyd, Mrs. J. C. F. Blowey, Mrs R. A Hadfield, Mrs. W. E. Rosskelley, Mrs. M. Zabel, Mrs R. Saunders, Mrs. R. T. Murphy, Mrs. H. H. Marrion, Mrs. R. Macrae, Mrs. M. Kendall, Mrs. O. T. Fowler, Mrs. W. S Preston and Mrs G. Harris.

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Toronto Visitor

Mrs. Rene Brown will arrive on Tuesday from Toronto for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Falkland road.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Mrs C. Hutchinson is returning early this week in her home in Vancouver after spending a few weeks in the city visiting friends.

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Visit Seattle

Mrs. Denis G. J. Humphries Waterloo road, and Mrs. Roy Temple, "Innisfree," Langford, have returned from Seattle where they spent a few days.

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Return from Abroad

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Terrace avenue, and her daughter, Miss Eva Wilson, have returned to their home after spending the past six months holidaying in England and Italy.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Dunstan, 1904 Quadra street, who were married Jan 20, 1913, in Robin, Manitoba, will celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary on Sunday, at the home of their daughter, Mrs Penny Barber, 130 Island Highway. Their eldest son, Mr. Ernest Dunstan and family, and their youngest son, Mr. James Dunstan, will be present. Another daughter, Mrs. Albert Leverington, lives in Edmonton.

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Shower Party

Mrs. E. Hardy, 182 George Road West, was hostess recently when she honored bride-elect, Miss Trex Stewart with a miscellaneous shower. A large wedding cake of pastel paper and decorations was surrounded by the many gifts. Feathering chrysanthemums and rosebuds were in Miss Stewart's corsage, which her mother, Mrs. A. Stewart, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs E. J. Lawrence, received pink carnations. Other guests were Mrs. P. Coleman, Mrs G. Hardy, Mrs. E. Empey, Mrs. J. Nash, Mrs. F. Songhurst, Mrs R. Reid, Mrs. E. Curtis, Mrs. B Johnson, Mrs. F. Spedding, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. G. Armour, Misses Muriel Jennings and Lil Curtis.

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Engagement Announced

Mr and Mrs. G. St Denis St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Sidney Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitz. Cambrose Alta. The marriage will take place on Jan. 31 in Cambrose. The young couple will make their home in Toronto.

On these grey winter days, add a dash of color in any room with a gaily painted lampshade. Coat the inside of any heavy paper cardboard shade with aluminum paint. Then paint the outside any color you like. The aluminum will reflect the light inside the shade and will prevent light shining through the brushmarks on the outside.

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Historic Church Scene of Wedding

PARKSVILLE, B.C. — Of interest here and in Alberta was the wedding which took place at historic St. Anna's church, French Creek when Muriel Elizabeth McConaghy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willson McKeith, Manning, Alta., exchanged vows with Charles Eugene Murrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Murrant, Parksville.

The Rev. John Stainer, M.A., performed the evening ceremony and Mrs. John Naylor presided at the organ. Soloist was Mrs. Harvey McKeith, the bride's aunt.

Entering the church on the arm of her father the bride was lovely in a floor length gown of traditional white satin with overskirt of net and lace panels. The strapless lace bodice was trimmed with mother-of-pearl sequins and was topped with a lace jacket with "lily-pond" sleeves. A sequin trimmed juliet cap held her fingertip length tulle veil and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Alan Anderson of Courtenay who chose a gown of blue nylon net and lace over satin fashioned with tiered skirt and off the-shoulder scalloped neckline. She wore a sequin trimmed halo headdress and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

Little Lloyd McKeith was ring bearer for his sister.

Mr. Robert Murrant, the groom's brother was best man and Mr. Alan Anderson was usher.

At the reception at the Community hall the toast to the bride was proposed by Mr Joseph Bullock.

For going away the bride donned a tweed suit in colors of black and white and purple with topcoat of amethyst velvet and black accessories. Following the honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs the couple will reside in Vancouver.

Baptist YPU Have Party

Baptist Young People's Union of First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Ehurn, Aldridge street.

Misses Jessie Nicholson, Marjorie Park, Frances Gomme and Mr. Bob Camova were in charge of entertainment. In the games Misses Megan Harrison and Dorothy Hasa and Mr. Ivan Leal were the prize winners.

Miss Bernice Flynn, president, welcomed the special guests, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Atchison, and Mr and Mrs. G. Elliot.

Rev. Easter asked Mr. and Mrs. John Verwulf, of Lapland, who recently came to Victoria to tell of life in their home land. Refreshments were served at the close.

VON Report Record Month; Nurses Make 1,972 Visits

December was a record month for the VON report made by Miss E. Riddell, district director of Victoria Branch. During the month, 1,972 visits were made by VON nurses.

Approximately 7,318 visits were made in the third quarter of 1955 said Miss Riddell, and 47.3 per cent of these were in old age pensioners.

Mrs. Dudley Markham, program chairman of the VON, reported on the program at meeting held in Vancouver last month while Mrs A. T. Reynolds gave a detailed report on publicity for National VON Week which will begin Feb 19.

Mrs. Markham, chairman of the nominations committee of the local VON board, presented the suggested slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting of the board on Feb 9 at Spencer's House.

Mrs G. Simons announced that the annual rummage sale will be held April 6 in the Public Market.

Members were thanked by Miss Riddell for the beautiful hampers they had made at Christmas for shut ins.

Other reports were given by Mrs W. Findlay, Mrs. F. W. Midgley.

Mrs. Church President

At the annual meeting of the children's ward auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held recently the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. A. Church, president; Mrs. H. W. Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Violet Edward, secretary; Miss Marjorie Siddall, treasurer; Miss Irene Donnerman, phoning; Miss Marjorie Tait, buying; Miss Emily Warbington, bedding and flowers.

Fund raising projects included the annual Showcase tea, a bridge and canasta party, and a penny auction.

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Mount Brenton: Southern Island Winter Wonderland

Helen Spencer, Didi Cabeldu and Derek Denny are pictured on their first trip with the club to the Mount Brenton skiing grounds.

Peggy Shaw, Bernir DeVos, president of the club, and Mike Thomas —pictured outside the clubhouse.

George O'dier and Anita Clark, two enthusiastic members of the club pictured before starting out on the slopes.

Mug-up time in the club house shows, left to right, George O'dier, Stuart Macleod, Maureen Macleod, Anita Clark, Allan Brawn and Thelma Clarke seated around the table.

By Dorothy Wrotnowski
Social Editor

Expert Thinks Food Best To Hold a Man

MONTREAL—Some women catch men with their cooking More wives keep their husbands happy with good meals.

Jehane Benoit Abuhwahi, noted Quebec cooking authority, told a meeting of the Jewish Junior welfare league in Montreal recently: "Good food is the best way I know for a woman over 35 to hold her man."

Madame Benoit, a plump and cheerful grandmother of 52, says every bride should know how to cook her husband a favorite breakfast and how to choose and cook steak. A third basic fact for the young wife is knowing the kind of dessert her husband likes. Madame Benoit says it may be a rich chocolate cake with ice cream, fresh fruit or just two cigarettes.

The busy food consultant blames modern mothers for not teaching their daughters to cook as a girl, she had to get the dinner every Thursday evening.

Besides keeping her man well-fed, Madame Benoit believes a wife should contribute 95 per cent of the effort needed for a happy marriage.

She says: "I know they say fifty-fifty, but God didn't mean it to be that way."

The food expert, who adores her husband Major Bernard Benoit, claims if a woman gives 95 per cent to her marriage she gets back 130 per cent. This may be strange mathematics but it seems to work in her happy home life.

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The latest motorama kitchen, unveiled in New York this week, has a gadget for the automatic measurement of dry ingredients. The cook presses a button to select the recipe she wants to use. The recipe card is "read" by an electrical unit which automatically registers the dry ingredients necessary and the amount of each. Then a mere touch of the button will deliver the ingredients in the right order and exact amount required.

Developments like this support the prediction that cooking will be just a hobby 20 years from now. The woman who dislikes cooking may have the whole job done for her by automation.

Frills Cut On Bridal Trousseau

BY OLI DAUM

TORONTO (CP)—This may whisk the smell of orange blossoms right out from under a prospective bride's nose but, says a brides' counsellor, a trousseau should not be too frilly.

Miss Claire Dreier, counsellor for 19 years at a department store here, says most of the traditional musts on a bride-elect's shopping list are unnecessary.

Most brides-to-be ignore an expert's advice to be practical, and spend their nest-egg on delicate undies and elegant party dresses, she says.

"It's the one time in a girl's life . . ." they say.

That may be so, says Miss Dreier but later on they will regret their happy-go-lucky spending spree unless the love of their life has a good bank account.

BE PRACTICAL

Miss Dreier, who says she set up the world's first brides' counselling service here in 1937, says a bride-to-be should give herself a break and be practical.

She should forget romantic dreams and consider, instead, her clothing needs in married life. The trousseau she buys is not just for a honeymoon but for years of wear in a new life.

If the couple is to live in a warm climate, the trousseau should consist mainly of clothes in light-weight materials. If they plan to set up housekeeping in frigid temperatures, she shouldn't hesitate to pack some warm woolly snuggies, however unglamorous.

Though the idea may set her blushing, she should tuck away some maternity clothes. When a family is on the way the young wife may be struggling with an over-taxed budget.

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

A sensible trousseau includes several street, afternoon and house dresses, skirts, sports ensembles, an evening and a dinner gown, two suits, a warm—perhaps fur—coat, a topcoat, evening wrap and raincoat.

Lingerie in sets of three, a housecoat, and negligee should be sufficient.

Several blouses, sweaters, scarves, purses, gloves, handkerchiefs, costume jewelry, hosiery and an umbrella and evening bag should take care of accessory needs.

A versatile wardrobe has four hats, one each for sport, casual, afternoon and dinner wear. Foot comfort requires street, afternoon, walking and evening shoes and bedroom slippers.

Last but not least are aprons, shorts, slacks, a casual jacket and bathing suits.

Art Davies, the club instructor shows how it really should be done.

Art Davies, club instructor, demonstrates a fine point to onlookers, Danny Cloverdale, nearest camera, Peggy Shaw, Anita Clark, Thelma Clarke, George O'dier and Ralph Schmidt.

The exhilarating winter sport of skiing grows in popularity each year among Victorians even though the nearest skiing grounds are miles distant.

The Victoria Sno Birds Club formed a few years ago now has a membership of around 120 and every weekend about thirty members are off to the slopes of Mount Brenton above Chemainus to enjoy their favorite sport.

Members built their own clubhouse during the summer of 1952 and although conditions are not exactly ideal little improvements are being made from time to time.

During the season the skiers still have to leave their cars seven miles from the clubhouse and hike the long pull in although they have hopes of having the road put in better condition before too long a time elapses.

The pictures on this page were taken by club member Barbara Davies last weekend.

Peggy Shaw stops for a few minutes just to enjoy the lovely snow scene.

Devote to Careers . . .

. . . Same Religion

Evelyn Mayert Becomes Bride Of M. S. Kerr

scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening when Miss Evelyn Mayert exchanged marriage vows with Mr Malcolm Scott Kerr, son of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Kerr, Sr., of Lady-smith. Rev. Douglas Pilkey performed the ceremony and Mrs. G. Moore sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Given in marriage by Mr. Norman Mayert, the bride chose a ballerina-length gown of ivory lace-cade on classic lines with slip-point sleeves and net yoke outlined with underarm sequins. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a sequins and pearls and pearls were repeated in her carriage. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Ballerina-length frocks of brocaded taffeta styled with full skirts and strapless bodices topped with tiny boleros were worn by the trio of attendants—Mrs. T. Twemlow, who was matron of honor for her sister, and as yellow and coral turquoise carnations; Miss Margaret Hoadstein, bridesmaid, in a golden bouquet of yellow carnations; and Frances Clement, niece of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, in pink with bouquet of mixed carnations. All had headbands of brocaded taffeta to match their dresses.

The groom had his brother, Mr George Kerr, as best man, and ushering were Mr. Thomas Twemlow and Mr. John Kerr.

At the reception held in Lougheed's Banquet hall, the newly-weds cut a three-tier cake imbedded in pink tulle. Toast to the bride's future happiness was proposed by Mr. Harry Prior.

For travelling to the interior of the province on honeymoon, the new Mrs. Kerr wore an avocado green wool dress with purse and shoes of the same shade. Her hat and gloves were beige and her mink muskrat fur jacket she pinned a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will make their home in Ladysmith.

Mrs. Grant Wins Oscar

A lively discussion on television and quiz programs was the table topic conducted by Mrs C. W. Ivinga at the recent meeting of the Victoria Toastmistress Club.

With the theme "Looking Forward," Mrs. J. A. Carter, Toastmistress, presented an interesting program introducing each speaker in turn.

Presiding was Miss Audrey Harness with the blessing given by Mrs. J. A. de Bouzaret. Those giving prepared speeches were Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. T. Patterson, Mrs. Fred Sparks, Mrs Frances Tingley, Mrs. G. Johnston and Mrs. Thomas Grant. Impromptu speeches were given by Mrs. H. P. Mickelson; Mrs. W. F. Holdridge, Mrs. Percy Bayfield, Miss George MacKay, Miss Rena Rodger and Miss Barbara Heim.

Lexicologist was Miss Grace Mitchell and the timer was Miss Pat L'Amie. Miss Maidie Cunningham gave the vote of thanks.

There were two guest critics, Mrs. J. G. Patterson and Miss Florence Scovil, from the Arbutus Toastmistress Club. Mrs. T. C. Warren also acted as critic.

Mrs. L. A. Gordon, the evaluator, presented the Spur to Mrs. L. H. Smith for her talk "This Year with a Forward Look" and the Oscar to Mrs. Thomas Grant for her talk entitled "It Could Be You."

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Actress and Prince Have Much in Common

By BELMAN MORIN

NEW YORK (AP) — We have so much in common, Prince Rainier.

Grace Kelly is supremely American, an actress, the daughter of a Philadelphia millionaire. Her fiancee, Prince Rainier Louis Maxence Bertrand Grimaldi, is a Latin, the absolute monarch of Monaco, the descendant of princes, overlooking the Mediterranean, she in a 15-room house in a suburb of Philadelphia. She came from a closely-knit family. He had little or no family life.

At first sight, no two backgrounds could seem less alike. But Miss Kelly has been quoted as saying she fell in love with Rainier III because "we have so much in common . . . We like the same things." And if you take a closer look at their lives, you begin to see more similarities, than contrasts between the blonde film beauty and her dark-haired prince.

BOTH ARE SHY

The prince is pictured by his intimates as having been a very, sober little boy. He has been quoted as saying—obviously before he met Miss Kelly—"Actresses scare me."

So is Miss Kelly, according to her father and closest friends. "She is easily frightened," he said. "As a child, she always held her mother's hand. I believe she's scared of newspaper men and others who want to look into her private life."

They do seem to have accepted have demonstrated alertness, devotion to their respective careers.

The prince applied himself to the job of administering his principality. He has been credited with expanding its schools, encouraging able interest in its financial affairs.

He inherited his profession—Grace Kelly had to struggle for hers.

WORKED HARD

Very early, she showed an interest in the theatre and was appearing in school theatricals when she was 11.

She got no encouragement for her ambition. Nevertheless, she persisted. She enrolled in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, worked as a model, and did gradio and television commercials. Today, she is at the pinnacle of acting success.

When she relaxes, she says, "We like the same things." she may have had in mind the fact that both she and the prince like sports.

Her father, Jack Kelly, was an Olympic champion oarsman. Her mother had been an instructor in physical education at the University of Pennsylvania. They brought up their children as swimmers and tennis players. Mrs Kelly regularly took the whole brood to the Pennsylvania Athletic Club for a routine of gymnastics, squash and swimming.

HEALTHY

The prince also makes a regular routine of his sports. Each morning, he rises at 7.30 in his gingerbread palace on the rock. He takes setting-up exercises and a brisk walk. Then he may ride, play tennis or golf, or do

Prince Rainier of Monaco and his fiancee Grace Kelly. The famed couple will be married with the blessing of Pope Pius the 12th. The Pope says he will "invoke the abundance of divine grace" on the couple, who are to be married in Monaco, probably in April.

Little Antique Dolls Keep Eggs Warm In Just Another Old English Custom

By EILEEN LEAROYD

I hear a great many people fussing about what they are going to buy other people for wedding presents.

All I can say is fuss no longer. Help is at hand. Personal example being the best illustration. I shall speak of some of the presents I got when I was married.

My smallest present was a pair of Mexican fleas, dressed in the garb native in the state of Tamaulipas.

I still have the fleas which I keep in a small bottle.

The girl fleas carries a red parasol and the boy flea wears a gaudy serape flung over one shoulder. I suppose they are embalmed in some way, as they look fresh and alert in their gay costumes.

I prize this unusual gift and frequently take the pair out of the bottle to show visitors. The visitors always ask several times, "Are they really dead?"

Yes, they really really are.

Another wedding present my husband and I received was a pair of egg-warmers, gift of a relative of a relative.

The gift of the egg-warmers, filled me with a joy which I was only able to contain with the help of my natural Canadian dullness. Writers keep telling us how dull and humorless we are, and it must be true as I never felt as humorless as when I opened the box containing two crocheted dolls-egg-warmers.

They have little arms and faces and the white, bouffant skirts are tastefully trimmed egg warmers more than money as they were over 100 years old, and in fact had been a present in England decades ago.

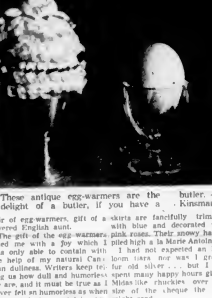
Now how did she know I would value two old egg warmers more than money?

It has taken me a long time to figure out why anyone would want a boiled egg warmer. After all most people boil an egg and eat it right away—don't they?

I finally figured this—you boil your egg, set it down in the warmers, you may boil two eggs.

Then you place them in egg cups sitting the dolls on top. Now you go and chop a rind of wood with the carefree thought that when you come back, the eggs will still be warm.

I hope I have got given the impression I am a recent bride as, for it's ten years since. But I'm still brooding over the old wooden.



These antique egg-warmers are the delight of a butler. — (Colonist photo by Burl Kinsman.)

Mrs. Pike Installs New WMS Officers

Mrs. W. H. Pike, former Dominion secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, installed the newly-elected officers and delivered the address at the recent annual meeting of Fairfield United Church WMS. She chose as her topic, "The Development of the WMS" drawing from her own experience as missionary of Japan in Newfoundland.

Members of the new executive are Mrs. T. H. Hutchinson and Miss Myra Bradshaw, honorary presidents, Mrs. W. R. Williams, past president; Mrs Ernest McGinnis, president; Mrs. A. E. Matchem, first vice-president; Mrs. B. Wellwood, second vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Boffey, third vice-president; Mrs. N. Desmond recording secretary; Mrs F. Hunter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. G. H. Fleth, treasurer.

Other officers installed in office were Mrs T. B. Lore, Miss I. Renwick, Mrs. C. A. Fadda, Mrs. J. H. Cook, Mrs. J. Aiken, Mrs. T. McMann, Mrs. G. A. Poole and Mrs. W. J. Barrisklil.

All departments reported progress and the allocation for the year was over subscribed. Gifts of 94 sets of personal and shutins were visited, 212 visits made to hospitals and 120 letters written to the sick and shutins.

The devotional was taken by Mrs A. E. Matchem and solos sung by Mrs. W. Sidney Sedgley.

Mrs M. F. Fields' circle served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Parish Guild Raises $2,420

The sum of $2,240 was raised by the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church cathedral during the past year, members learned at the recent annual meeting.

Very Rev. Brian Whitlow presided and reports were also given by the retiring secretary, Miss K. Jaffray, and Mrs. M. A. Rayner of the James Bay Guild.

Mrs. J. F. K. English was re-elected president by acclamation. Other members of the executive are Mrs. T. H. Evans, first vice-president, Miss E. Morley, second vice-president, Mrs. F. Greenhill, third vice president; Mrs. D. Roberts recording secretary; Miss M. C. Bence treasurer.

Rag and Thread Rug

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BY CAROL CURTIS

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Gambling Stops When $14 Lost

BY ELIZABETH TOOMEY

LAS VEGAS, NEV. (UPI)—The average woman who gambles at the Casino here is a 36-year-old housewife who will quit if her losses reach $14.

She prefers not to have her husband around when she gambles. Half of she wins she tells him about it and spends the money for something for the family. She's strictly a gambling novice and prefers to play nickel machines she can talk relatives into the wheel spins.

The survey that turned up these facts took six months to complete and includes documented answers from 1 000 women. Jack Entratter, owner of the Sands hotel, said an estimated 6 million people visited the showed that 5,475,000 of the 6,000,000 visitors to Las Vegas in 1955 were women.

Why did they gamble? What do they think about when they gamble?

There was a 40-year-old spinster from Duluth, Minn., who said she hoped to remarry. And there was a young divorcee who kept putting silver dollars on the numbers. The divorcee also had recovered her divorce on the 27th of the month and sensuationally hoped she'd get her husband back if she was lucky.

One woman always looked for a grey-haired dealer wearing a wedding band because she hoped she'd have better luck at blackjack.

(Editor's note: The writer of this dispatch, a gambling novice who was advised by nine New York city plungers to look for a dealer with a sympathetic countenance, returned to her desk with the following report. "There aren't any.")

Most of the women surveyed were from eastern states and from cities. Entratter said: Most of those who refused to cooperate with the interviewers were from farms and rural areas.

One question was stricken from the survey after too many women indicated irritation. "What do you think about when you are gambling?"

The first few dozen women were asked.

"Winning!" they snapped crossly, and suggested they'd like to be left alone while they were playing. The questioners decided on another approach.

Did they win more often than they lost?

Here Entratter and his researchers found women more like men. At first 64 women claimed they won. A little more questioning and many admitted that what they really meant was they won at first.

The final truth (insofar as men can get irrefutable facts about women from women) showed 427 women claiming they quit when they were winning.

The percentage seems high, unless you recognize a truth that even a novice notes after one visit to the gambling tables—not to lose it to win.

Mrs. Hershell Smith Heads VON Auxiliary

Mrs Hershell A. Smith was elected president of the Junior Auxiliary to the Victorian Order of Nurses at the annual meeting held this week.

Also elected to office were Mrs W. H. Forrest, first vice president; Mrs. W. Graham, second vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Jones, secretary, and Mrs. R. H. Dill, treasurer.

Reports were given for the reporting year Mrs Elizabeth Riddell, RN, supervisor of the VON, Mr. Harold Webster, president of the board of management, Mrs A. T. Reynolds, Mrs. E. B. Williams and Mrs. Fred Norris all associate members.

Mrs. Peter Ranaford and Mrs. W. H. Parker were welcomed as new members.

Immediate projects for this year include the engaging of a part time physiotherapist, sponsoring of the Adeline Dunsmuir Revue and a Little Theatre presentation both in March, and the Children's Fair in June under the convenership of Mrs Margaret Graham.

Victoria Purple Star, No 101, LOBA, will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Noel, 1126 Richardson street Wednesday, Jan. 25. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. R. White, head, Mrs. C. Dibblee and Mrs. M. Waddell.

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Tuna for Fancy Dish

The cook's faithful standby, canned tuna, lends itself beautifully to fancy company dishes. Here it makes a one-dish meal—tuna Spanish rice—and, with pre-cooked rice, preparation time is kept to a minimum. Add hot garlic bread and green salad for a dinner that will make the family sit up and take notice.

Two Company Dishes With Canned Tuna

Canned tuna is a staple that of you've got on hand almost all the time. It's a wonderfully versatile food; its bland flavor makes it the perfect base for all sorts of plain and fancy dishes. There's no reason why your emergency meals can't be as exciting as your long, planned ones. Here are two company recipes based on tuna. One an exotic Spanish rice, the other, sweet and sour cabbage with Central European overtones.

TUNA SPANISH RICE

Drain a 7-ounce can of solid pack tuna. Pour the oil into a saucepan or large skillet, in it saute a medium onion thin sliced, ½ cup chopped green pepper and 1½-ounce package (1½ cups) pre-cooked rice. Saute, stirring occasionally, until lightly browned. Add 1½ cups hot water, two 8-ounce cans tomato sauce, a teaspoon of salt, ½ teaspoon pepper and one 10-ounce package of frozen peas. Cover and cook for 10 minutes.

Break tuna into pieces and add to rice mixture. Heat to serving temperature stirring gently.

SKILLET TUNA AND CABBAGE

Drain two 7-ounce cans of solid pack tuna and reserve ¼ cup of the oil. Combine oil with ¼ cup vinegar and 2 tablespoons sugar, slowly heat to boiling point.

Combine 2 beaten eggs 1 cup light cream or top milk and salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste. Heat well and add to vinegar mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened.

Break drained tuna into large pieces, combine with 1 cup coarsely shredded, cooked cabbage. Add sauce mix well and heat to serving temperature.

Royal Couple Leave This Week For First Visit to Nigeria

MONTREAL—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will leave London by air on Jan. 27 for the first visit ever to the north by a reigning monarch.

Twenty-four hours after the royal plane leaves London, it will touch down at Lagos. The queen and the duke will be met at the airport and by Nigerian civic chiefs and the governor-general of the federation, Sir James Robertson.

The party will drive through the cosmopolitan city, passing slowly through a market where the goods include lumps of alum for deodorant and deep violet face powder, dried mice, parrot beaks and snake fangs.

But in the western-style stores, models by Dior and Hartnell are on display.

Present plans are for the royal party to spend up to three days in each of Nigeria's principal towns.

Nigeria has a population of 21,500,000. The city of Enugu is over-run by bicycle taxis who charge one cent a mile for first class travel and one cent for two miles, second-class.

The difference is that first-class passengers remain seated going up hills; second-class passengers get out and walk.

BEAUTY & YOU

BY MARIAN MATTHEWS

The two-vacation-a-year theme has gained many devotees, and many thousands today to see people taking off for a week or two in midwinter for a sunny holiday at the beach or on a ski slope. Beneficial beautywise really can be worth while for you, but your winter sunning should be taken with caution.

Even though you may not be away too long, resolve to take your suntanning more easily than you did last summer around the pool or beach at home. The sun's rays act differently as you near the equator and blisters not only burn your looks, but your holiday will become a painful one. Prepare your complexion as Max Factor, Jr., of Hollywood, suggests—with a dispersion application of rake or stick make-up foundation. Extend this down over your neck and up into the hairline for complete coverage (You'll tan, but gradually.) Concentrate your foundation on nose, forehead and chin, where the sun strikes first and hardest. Cover eyelids with thin film of eye-shadow for protection as well as glamour; cream rouge also gives its protection and for lipstick, use a color fast one with protective qualities that guard against dryness. (This is a good plan to follow for cold-weather-sunning too.)

Use a good sun protective preparation over arms, shoulders, back and legs before and after each tropical plunge.

Watch your make-up colors if you acquire a tan this winter. If you have make-up left from last summer, it may be made to do by lightening it slightly. This will prevent that grayish look when you apply winter color cosmetics over a darkened complexion.

Toastmistress Club At Vancouver Meeting

Miss Stella Young, chairman of the Canadian council, No. 1 Northwest region of International Toastmistress Clubs, presided at the quarterly luncheon meeting held in Vancouver. Rosalyn in the Kerry Dale Residence Hotel.

The invocation was given by Mrs. R. Cooper, Nanaimo Club.

Mrs. G. Leach, Superior Northwest Region was guest of honor. Seventy ladies were present, including delegates from the following clubs: Alberni Valley, Arbutus (Victoria), First Vancouver, Nanaimo, Royal City (N.W.), Skyline (Van.), Tyee (N. Van.), and Victoria.

Mrs. M. D. Darling, Arbutus Club, was toastmistress. Work shops were presented as follows: "Program Planning" Miss Lorraine McLean, First Vancouver Club; "Financing and Budgeting," Miss Audrey Harness, Victoria Club; "Building a Speech Contest," Mrs. Margaret Noel, Comox Club. "Club Problems and Club Problem Solved," Mrs. Olive Rutan, Alberni Valley.

Summarizations of the workshops were given by Mrs. J. G. Patterson, Arbutus Club, Mrs. Margaret Davidson, Nanaimo Club. Mrs. J. D. MacGregor, Royal City Club, Mrs. R. J. Turner, Tyee Club.

A vote of thanks to Leaders and Summarizers was given by Mrs. V. S. Forknall, Skyline Club, and Miss Maidie Cutling, Victoria Club, gave a hearty vote of thanks to the Hostess Club (Skyline).

Guild Tea Raises $51

The sum of $51.75 was realized at the recent tea held by St. Matthew's Guild in the parish hall. Mrs. A. Doncaster of Victoria showed very interesting slides of England, Scotland and local scenes.

A home-cooking stall under the management of Mrs. O. Moore, Mrs. G. Robertson and Mrs. G. MacGregor proved a great attraction. Teas were conducted by Mrs. W. Sims and Mrs. A. Ashdown.

The raffle was won by Mrs. F. Mayhew. Guests were received by Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, president.

Chicken Charente Elegant Fare

This chicken dish is simple to do but elegant as the Start with a small broiler, cut in serving pieces. Brown in butter, along with ½ pound of mushrooms sliced thin. When chicken pieces are golden on all sides, add 4 tablespoons heavy cream, 2 tablespoons cognac and the juice of one lemon. Let simmer, covered, over a low flame until chicken is tender. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve with tiny green peas cooked in butter.

A small extension curtain rod is just the thing to brace a tall growing house plant. The rod can be pulled out as the plant grows.

Mrs. Bradley President Ganges Circle

GANGES—Mrs. J. W. Bradley was elected president at the annual meeting of the Evening Circle of the Ganges United church. The other officers were Mrs. Brian Williams, vice-president, Mrs. A. T. Hardwick, secretary, Mrs. Max Munro, treasurer.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hardwick, Ganges Hill.

Annual reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer and the sum of $200 was donated to the board of the United church.

The organization arranged to cater for the dinner of the AOTS Club which will take place on Monday, Jan. 23 in the church hall. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hardwick will be convenors.

The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Munro, Ganges, on Monday, Jan. 30.

Following adjournment tea was served by Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. Williams.

The first winners of the Victoria Cross were a number of officers and men from the British army and navy, awarded the cross for gallantry in the Crimean War.

Church Choir Elects Officers

Centennial Church Choir held the annual meeting and election of officers recently. The following were elected: president, Mr. G. McKenzie; vice-president, Mrs. T. Beresford; secretary, Mrs. G. Lane; treasurer, Mrs. J. Beveridge; representative to the official board, Mr. F. Tether; visiting committee, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. H. Perdue; social committee, Mrs. M. Waldern, Mrs. D. Bennett; Mr. W. Saunders; grown stewards, ladies Mrs. F. Leach, gentlemen Mr. W. Burns; press, Mrs. F. Tether.

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SAFEWAY

Female Scribe . . . Answers Questions

Why Do Women Love Rubirosa?

As the romantic target of beautiful women on all continents, Porfirio Rubirosa seems to have little difficulty in their attractions. Why do the ladies love this Dominican diplomat? The answer is given here by a woman who herself has been one of the romantic targets of Rubirosa's charm. Read how Rubirosa's attractiveness to women is achieved.

By DORIS LILLY

NEW YORK (NANA)—I was selling charity raffle tickets for the Salvation Army at a small table near the inside entrance of famed New York night club El Morocco one night when Porfirio Rubirosa came in. He had been there earlier with a pretty young thing but had left and returned alone.

"Come have a drink with me, Doris," he said.

"I can't move from behind this table until I sell the rest of my tickets—500 worth and all for charity."

He bought them, and we moved to a table.

I had known Rubi before. We met at a luncheon in Paris the previous fall, but I'd never spent an evening alone with him before. The one thing that struck me as unusual was his modesty and complete lack of swag. For a man who had promoted his native banana republic, Santa Domingo, off the United Fruit Company hedgers and onto the front pages of the world's newspapers and overnight became the sunny wise-acre of the international set—he was diffident.

He never talks about himself or brags. And when he must answer a personal question that might involve the reputation of a woman his answers are evasive if he engages at all.

First a simple soldier in Santa Domingo, he married boss dictator Trujillo's rich and beautiful daughter, Flor. Maybe he found this tiny republic confining for the next well the most beautiful actress in France—Danielle Darrieux. "I loved her more than anyone else," he told me! But that was not an obstacle to his next merger with tobacco heiress Doris Duke ("She was possessive and jealous"), and later, Barbara Hutton.

I noticed that during the evening girls I hardly knew were finding excuses to go by my table, flashing blinding smiles as they skimmed past like schools of hungry fish. I also noticed that Rubi never took his eyes off me—nor seemed to notice them.

"Here comes a pretty girl, Rubi," I said. "She's the leading model in New York. I never been selfish about the men I know and enjoy introducing people.

He chuckled and said, "She looks more like a new Buick. I know too many girls already and anyway, why?" I'm with you. And I don't want to meet anyone else."

For a moment I felt I was Queen Elizabeth of England; even Cleopatra. I felt was less attractive than I. My heart swelled with pride. I was—beautiful. I was indeed on top of the world.

This is the way a woman wants to feel. And any man who can make us feel that way will win us. The secret is that simple, the secret is in the heart.

A waiter discretely handed Rubi a small folded piece of paper. I politely looked away and tried to seem nonchalant.

"Read it to me, Doris," he said, handing the note to me for all the world to see.

A rich divorcee, who had been watching, had sent the note.

"Darling Rubi Love," I read in a voice sounding strangely like a frog's. "meet me the bag you re with—I'll be waiting for you. All my love ——"

"Write on the bottom 'Sorry—busy' and let's dance," Rubi instructed.

I have known many very attractive men, but few have impressed me as much as Porfirio Rubirosa. He is suave polite and thoughtful at all times. He makes you feel you're the most beautiful woman in the world and if the romance lasts only until a good-night kiss is placed soundless on the back of your hand you know you've been somewhere and the trip was just fine.

A deadly combination of humility, handsomeness and publicity has made Porfirio Rubirosa one of the most sought after men in the world.

Free-Loaders Killing Off TV Studio Stunts

Just about the world's worst and most persistent nuisance is the professional attender of television shows. Every emcee with an audience show has long known this.

The professional attender originated back in the days of radio, where he was nuisance enough. He'd rest around in every quiz and audience participation show and by wilfully uninhibited tricks—he has a million of them—get in front of the television camera and win prizes—many of them had on other income—partly just to show off.

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Because in radio he was invisible, the professional attender could get away with murder. To say, Groucho Marx, he'd represent himself as a fireman with eleven children (and name the eleven imaginary children); to Art Linkletter, he'd be a stevedore who liked birdwatching. Unhastedly the pros would change their names, their professions, their birthplaces, their ages.

But while this was possible in radio, it isn't in television where the home viewer has sharp eyes and quickly notes that the guy who had 11 children on one show is a bachelor on another one. But while apostatizing, eliminating him isn't at all easy.

The pros are highly organized and have an incredible grapevine. An emcee could slip a load of watches into New York at dead of night by submarine, the next morning, the pros would be first in line at his show, fully aware that watches were to be given away that day.

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Jack Paar, who is hunting of the professional attender perhaps exceeds that of every emcee in the business tells of dedicating morning to give some hope away on that day's show. By show time, 1 p.m., the audience was jammed with pros.

"I didn't tell anyone except a couple of stagehands," says Paar. "I can't even hold up an object like this properly. I got for Christmas, Somebody will yell; I need that, my wife got polio and he wants to be a writer."

The pros have eliminated lots of things Paar liked to do up his show. For instance, he liked to scatter 100 pairs of theatre tickets through the house, attaching them under

tell the people to look under their seats. The camera would pick up the delighted faces of the lucky ones.

Immediately the grapevine got busy. The pros were soon first in line and they'd run up and down the rows, scarching under the seats for theatre tickets. That ended that.

Another bit, now gone, was his sweepstake bust. Paar would name some fairly unusual object—a four-leaf clover, a driver's license from California, a piece of linoleum, a letter signed "Love, Mom." If a woman just happened to have it in her handbag, Paar would call her up on stage and give her a watch. It created some amusing replays such as the woman who admitted to having a pair of dice in her handbag but had some difficulty explaining what they were doing there.

Soon, though, the pros started attending with shopping bags crammed with weird objects, hoping one of them would be the right one. One old pro did happen to have the right object—but it took her

Paar is so disillusioned he hardly ever gives away anything any more. At the finance of his CBS theatre on Broadway are two signs, both slightly bitter.

"Professional television contestants, jackpot-seekers and undisciplined exhibitionists: The Jack Paar show offers no rained goods, cash or Cadillacs. All you are guaranteed is tax-free entertainment." The other one says in part: "You will be exposed to professional TV entertainers at room temperature for thirty minutes. There is neither a fee nor a reward for enjoying them."

Paar thinks the pros have had their day. Producers now have started looking for "real" people as opposed to the phonies. You have to hunt pretty hard but they can be found.

Fred Astaire Film Classics To Be Remade

BY SHEILAH GRAHAM

Hollywood, Jan. 21.—Producer Arthur Hornblow Jr. has decided on Pat Wayne, John Wayne's son, to replace Fred Astaire in the film "Daddy Long Legs" if, as I hear, Fred didn't like the American boy to pay any more. They're now looking for an off beat Marlon Brando.

Grace Kelly's marriage to be in a blow for Sir Laurence Olivier. It had been planned for Grace to star in his play, "The Sleeping Prince" on Broadway next summer.

Roxanne Brazzi's "Unfinished Symphony," with Jean Wyman, will be made in Europe. Anita Ekberg, who looks chilly on this week's Life cover, caused a three-car accident in London. She was just crossing the road.

The reason MGM signed Louis Armstrong for "High Society" is that he is the biggest drawing card in Europe. Bigger than Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra or Grace Kelly, who co-star with him. Except, of course in Monaco.

All of Jimmy Van Heusen's close pals have promised to attend the songwriter's piano bar opening at the Desert Inn in Palm Springs. And they'll make quite a chorus—Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, Nat King Cole and Dinah Shore.

Mickey Rooney has been signed by Universal-International's vice-president Ted Mulvihill to replace Donald O'Connor in the "Frapple" series.

TV Preview

Birds of Prey To Be Shown By Local Man

(Mr. Parrett's "TV Talk" is a daily feature on the classified pages.)

BY ROY PARRETT

A falcon and a goshawk will make a live appearance on television when Frank Beebe's program on "Fur and Feather" on CBUT Monday afternoon. The program will be seen here on channel 2 at 4:45.

Mr. Beebe, well-known artist and natural history expert of Victoria, will discuss "Birds that Hunt" with Dr. Mc-Taggart Cowan on the CBC show.

The birds belong to Mr. Beebe, who raises and trains predatory birds at his home here in Victoria. He will tell viewers how he trained the birds and give some of the history of this sport which dates back to pre-Christian times.

Portions of a film on falconry made by cameramen last year will also be seen on Monday's program.

"Nightmare in Red," an outstanding news documentary on Russia and the Communist Party, will be repeated on NBC television Tuesday night. The hour-long feature will be seen on Circle Theatre at 9:30, on channel 4.

It is a collection of newsreel films of actual events in the amazing history of the Soviet Union, skillfully put together to make up a highly informative picture. Almost all of the famous figures in the many earth-shaking events which have taken place in Russia are seen in "Nightmare in Red" one of TV's best reporting triumphs.

Motorama Tuesday

The big annual Motorama at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York will be seen on CBS television at 7.30 Tuesday night as 1956 model cars will be seen along with futuramic cars of the future. Fashions of the future, modern home appliances and dream roads of tomorrow will also be highlighted. A part of television personalities will appear on the program, seen locally on both channel 11 and 12.

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Next Friday is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Mozart and all of the world is marking the event with special presentations of his works. His opera, "The Marriage of Figaro" will be heard on CBC radio and television in honor of the event this week.

CBC "Wednesday Night" will present Figaro at 7.30 on the CBC Trans-Canada radio network, with an introduction to the opera at 6.45 p.m.

The Mozart composition, to be conducted by Geoffrey Waddington, will be seen on television Jan. 29, on channel 2. The marriage of Figaro will be seen on CBC Polls at 10 p.m. on CBUT.

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Viewers of all ages will enjoy Lewis Carroll's "Alice Through the Looking Glass," which has been prepared as a TV serial in the Vancouver television studios.

The children's program will be seen here Friday at 4:45 beginning this week.

Rehearsing Can Be Fun

One of the quieter moments in Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning" receives a thorough rehearsal from Maryvie Gilbert and Russell Gurney, stars of the Victoria College Players' Club presentation in the college union room Feb. 22 to 25. Onlookers, from left, are director Flora Nicholson and cast members George Cummings and Heather Manson.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Entertainer To Marry

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Singer and dancer Sammy Davis Jr. said yesterday he and a Chicago model will be married next summer. He said the model is Curdy King Brown, who is seeking a divorce from her present husband. Davis closed his run here last night. He start rehearsals soon for the lead part in a Broadway musical, "Mr. Wonderful."

New Director Advises:

Relax Actors, Flop Like Dolls And Stage Fright Disappears

Stage fright may not be on its way out, but the age-old problem of thespians has received a body blow in Victoria. Theatre Guild circles from James Logan, 29-year-old boy who left his native land for this city last March.

Mr. Logan, a VTG director for the first time with "Bell, Book and Candle" at Langham Court Theatre Feb. 11 to 18, has suggested three minutes of relaxation exercises after Stanislavsky's" before each rehearsal and performance.

Stanislavsky, it turns out, was a Russian director who was for more realism on stage. To ease nervous tension, he urged actors and actresses to relax their bodies "until they flop like a rag doll."

CAST SELECTED

Cast of "Bell, Book and Candle" a play about witchcraft and love is Karel Lamont, Roger Kemble, Lesley Allen, Jack Rose and Derrick Laughlin. Rod Clydesdale is stage manager.

Mr. Logan will stay in Victoria until he was 22. Since then, he has acted in many plays in, finishing another production at the 1954 Edinburgh Festival, directed others and added two production in Scotland. Here, he has acted in VTG and Penin sular Players' productions.

Employed here as a book-

JAMES LOGAN

keeper, Mr. Logan has "spent all my spare time here since Jan. 3 of the theatre," but thinks a professional theatre as a goal "will take need five years of training."

Theatre Guild will hold a general meeting at the theatre Thursday, and the film "Strait-jacket Sleep" will be shown.

All Saint's Stages Annual Meeting

SHAWNIGAN LAKE. — Parents and children gathered in the SLAA hall on Wednesday night, for the congregational dinner of All Saint's Anglican Church.

Cooking and serving the turkey and trimmings to the 38 people present was the women's auxiliary branch of the church.

The annual business meeting of the parish followed.

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Information Sought On Hansard

The provincial government has been asked to make "a full report" on its efforts to establish verbatim reporting of debates in the provincial legislature.

George Gregory (Lib), Victoria, filed a notice of motion to this effect, and asked the government to take all corrective measures on the subject.

In April, 1951, the legislature unanimously resolved that the government give consideration to the advisability of establishing a Hansard in the provincial legislature.

Parksville Aged Re-elect Primmer

PARKSVILLE.—R. W. Primmer has been re-elected president of Parksville Old Age Pensioners Organization No. 9 for 1956.

A plea is being made for a new secretary to replace Thomas Hansen who will be leaving the district for the summer months.

A social hour followed the annual meeting held at the parish hall.

Shaw's 'Saint Joan'

Two Dramas Boldly Played

The best play in the most even one in his writing, its tone and its understanding Victoria found last night that this country has a group which can act to meet this need.

Despite the almost complete lack of scenery, the Canadian Players of Stratford gave a most even and excellent performance of Shaw's "Saint Joan" before an appreciative school house in the theatre.

In this, the most vigorous of all plays about Joan of Arc, the honors rightly did not go to Frances Hyland, as the maid of Orleans, or to any of the rest of the outstanding cast.

As it should be they went to George Bernard Shaw, whose fine lines, telling outwardly of the 15th century and meant for the beginning of this century, still apply their gleaming edges to the present day.

Because Shaw put his most cutting words in their mouths, greatest enjoyment was received from the performances of director Douglas Campbell as the squire and the bishop, Irving Gerstein of Vancouver as the English priest and Max Helpmann as Dunois, Earl of Warwick.

Yet for sheer acting ability, little could surpass the contrasts provided by George Welsman as the Dauphin and the Inquisitor, and by Roland Hewgill as the sly courtier and the indecisive Brother Martine.

The simple maid was not so well served in the hands of Miss Hyland, whose short tunic and bare legs were a jarring note in modern dress and tables and chairs. Her Joan was strong, virtual and, most important, believable.

There were a few jarring notes, such as the stiff-legged gait of St. Joan, and such things as heads turned the wrong way for speeches. But these were minor matters and did not detract from the movement of the play.

Yesterday afternoon the Canadian Players presented Macbeth, with simplicity and power. In its simplicity, perhaps, lay its appeal to a full audience.

With some curtains and a few steps as scenery, the plain costumed players captured the grandeur of Shakespeare's lines.

Frances Hyland, who was Lady Macbeth, well lived up to her reputation of leading lady of the Canadian stage.

Her performance was sure and competent, and she acted by Columbus in 1492 as with the simple magnetism and naturalness that characterized most of the production.

Douglas Campbell was an earthy, powerful and well-interpreted Macbeth, and his rumbustious model were well balanced by the fine, restrained performance of Max Helpmann as Macduff. Both men generated a good deal of strength.

Another excellent performance was that of George McCowan, as Banquo.

Now and again the simplicity of approach scored with extraordinary success, as for example when Macduff's child played with a ball shortly before being murdered.

The three witches, played by Norma Renault, Frances Hyland and Margot Blaney, were faultless, if witches can be faultless.

COLUMBUS FIRST

The island of Trinidad, one of the Lesser Antilles chain, was discovered by Columbus in 1498.

Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'

Macmillan Tries Again

Alt. Robert Macmillan said yesterday he will make another attempt this year to have the city contract with a private Lady firm for street lighting operation and maintenance.

Alderman Macmillan tried unsuccessfully last year to have the lighting system turned over to a private company claiming there would be a substantial saving.

He said yesterday council had a precedent for the street lighting contract by approving a contract which put the city's legal business in the hands of a private firm.

Engineer To Lecture

Hungarian-born engineer George Nay of Chicago a member of the Christian Science board of lectureship, will address a public meeting in the Odeon Theatre at 3 p.m. today.

His topic will be "Christian Science: its definition of dependence for man," which will deal with creation of health and usefulness through spiritual means.

Oliver Leads Victoria Socreds

Kenneth Oliver has been elected president of the Social Credit group for the federal riding of Victoria.

J. D. Johnson is first vice-president. Other officers are Mrs. Mackenzie, second vice president; C. Merritan, third vice-president; W. H. Golley, fourth vice-president; J. D. Sadler, fifth vice-president; Jan McRoberts, Saanich, sixth vice-president.

Memorial Arena Schedule

SUNDAY, JAN. 22
1:00 - 1.30—P.B.C. Juvenile
1:30 - 2.00—Victoria Minor Ball Club
2:00 - 2.30—Oak Bay Juvenile
2:30 - 3.30—Colonist Skating Club

MONDAY, JAN. 23
1:00 - 4.00—Open
4:00 - 6.00—Open
6:00 - 8.00—Public Skating
8:00 - Warm up B.C. Tech
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TUESDAY, JAN. 24
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Public Apathy Killing Music Group

BY BRUCE LOWTHER

Although this is hardly news in Victoria, popularity of the event has ensured a near sell-out and this space might be better utilized in point up the fact that a sad event is (with) Unless attendance at the Recorded Music Society concert in the Fox Theatre at 3 p.m. shows a radical improvement from the 88 who turned out last time, the series will be closed.

Although it was reported last week that the series might end, society president Henry Stubbings says not one person expressed any interest in the idea.

This despite the fact that a silver collection is taken for the symphony and that the program today includes the Sibelius second symphony.

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One of the most promising actors and one of the young actresses in films today combine talents for "The Deep Blue Sea," starring Kenneth More and Vivien Leigh which begins at the Royal tomorrow. It's an abrupt switch for Miss Leigh ("Gone with the Wind" and "Caesar and Cleopatra") and "Dancing in the Dark" fame.

"Circus and Delta" opens at the Odeon Wednesday for an extended run, after the 15-Academy award double bill of "From Here to Eternity" and "On the Waterfront." Another good coupling is "African Lion" and "Peter and the Wolf" at the Capitol.

Fox has "Battle Cry" all week, and the Dominion, Big Box and "Melba" with Patrice Munsel, Thursday. An interesting German musical, "Clivia," opens at the Plaza tomorrow.

Mickey Rooney is a clergyman in "The Twinkle in God's Eye" at the Dominion Friday. The Atlas has "It's Always Fair Weather," an entertaining musical, starting Thursday.

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Another in a series of free film shows will be presented in the music room of Victoria Public Library at 7 p.m. Friday.

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In Hollywood, the use is fame is sudden.

Actress Kim Novak, who played "The Man with the Golden Arm" with Frank Sinatra and "The Eddy Duchin Story" with Tyrone Power. Now, she's in the cast of "Pal Joey" with William Holden and Rosalind Russell also "Pal Joey" and "Joseph and His Brethren" with Rita Hayworth.

Leading Ballerina

Skit Won't Stretch To Fill Three Acts

By JOHN McLAIN

NEW YORK (NANA) — It seems utterly incredible that anybody, including Noel Coward, would attempt to write a three-act play about two women in a boarding house. But that's what happened in Coward's "Nude Antics," revived at the playhouse this week, and, thanks to Nancy Walker, one of the drunks, he very nearly gets away with it.

The fact that it finally runs out of steam and sputters through a foggy third act is not due to the fault of Miss Walker, or a never have so many strips the art of the dignified drunk.

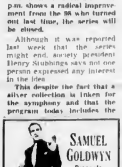
In all this she is aided by Margaret Phillips her drinking companion a young woman widowed with less comic physical devices but nonetheless an artful foil.

There are, of course, the two humble husbands, William Windom and William Le Massena. Coward is at his best when Miss Walker is bling in some impossibilities gets word that a French sible position or on the brink of a staggering statement. Old both had an affair during their idea but still funny.

When their husbands go on a weekend no golf their plan to enamor the visitor in an evening of reminiscent getting drunk. But that's what happens. The Pirandhman doesn't pinstered instead

COMEDY TURN

This is not a play but it is certainly a sustained and many times extremely hilarious comedy turn. Miss Walker is an expert at construction, farcical and ambulatory, she is adept in



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(a) Poco Sostenuto—vivace (b) Allegretto
(c) Scherzo (d) Allegro con brio.
*Theme Overture ..... Turner
*Don Juan, Op. 20 ..... Strauss
*Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1 in A Major, Op. 11 ..... Enesco

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Legion Branch Installs Officers

QUALICUM BEACH—Zone commander Owen Tribe installed officers of the Qualicum branch of the Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary in a colorful joint ceremony at the Sunset Inn.

Legion officers are H. K. Reed, president; Mel Strain and Bert Campbell, vice-presidents; John Naylor, sergeant at arms; Murray Cree, secretary-treasurer; executive E. T. Mitchell, Fred Harris, J. M. Utteridge. Auxiliary officers are Mrs. V. L. Faulkner, president and Mrs. L. Hobbs, first vice-president.

STARTS MONDAY

J. ARTHUR RANK PRESENTS
An All-star Cast including Anthony Steel, Robert Smith, David Knight, James Robertson Justice, Moira Lister, Ronald Lewis, Ian Bannen

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A fun and art novel at the roots roots of the Empire and then they are thrown! A romantic story of a group of Cockney Boys who run the London Airport, crossed upset by Her Majesty the Queen. Also featured are more Will Lawson films of artwork through the ages, Kodachrome of B.O.A.C. B.E.A. and P.A.A.

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Lecture by Vincent Price, Actor, Famous Art Collector, Author. Demonstrate free popular public lecture

Prizes—
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ATLAS

A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

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STARTS MONDAY

Vivien Leigh

In her first motion picture since her Academy Award-winning "Streetcar Named Desire"

Doors 1 p.m. Feature 1.45, 3.00, 4.15, 7.30, 9.00

EXTRA! CARTOON "DUCK FEVER"

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Step by step the story of an infidelity that led to a decent married woman from respectability to ruin!

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Vivien Leigh · Kenneth More

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The Mighty Rivermen in a Roaring Adventure

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Rescue Still Possible

Bach, Baseball Too Much, Boy, 14, Misses $100,000

NEW YORK (AP)—A 14-year-old schoolboy failed to win $100,000 today. If the "rescue" can Saturday night on NBC's "The Big Guess" program. Bach question. The boy can try again for the $100,000

PERFECT GAMES

Fine actress George couldn't sup- pb. Saturday night was the names of two out of four pitchers who have pitched perfect games.

He was told the name of one Jesse Stone. The others are Addie Joss, Charlie Robertson and Cy Young.

The boy also could not name six concertos written by the elder Bach in 1721, with using a different combination of instruments. They are known as the Brandenburg Concerto.

George gave correct answers in four other parts of Saturday night's question.

REALLY OLD

Insect fossils preserved in amber for some 60,000,000 years have been found in Alaska river valleys.

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Phone 3-4111 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Complete Radio Programs for Sunday

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CJVI—900 kc

6:00 News
6:05 Bridgeville Arms
6:30 Salvation Arms
7:00 Sunrise Serenade

7:00 News Headlines
7:05 Sunrise Serenade
7:30 Gospel Hour
8:00 Bible Study Hour
8:30 Back to God
9:00 Sunrise Serenade
9:30 Sunrise Serenade
10:00 Church Service
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Music Hour
12:30 Gospel Hour
1:00 Lutheran Hour
1:30 Christian Book
2:00 Christian Hour
2:30 Christian Science
3:00 Christian Hour
3:30 Christian Science
4:00 Catholic Church Hour
4:30 Catholic Hour
5:00 Bible Study
5:30 Back to God
6:00 Vespers with Hour
6:30 Evening Prayer
7:00 Back to God
7:30 Albert of Performing

OKOA—1200 kc

6:00 Sunrise Serenade
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OBU—680 kc

6:00 CBC News
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KIRO—710 kc

6:00 Invitation to Learn
6:30 Sunrise Serenade
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KOMO—1000 kc

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1 BIRTHS

ASHOPS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashops, 1[illegible] Robertson St., on Jan. 21, 1956 a son, Jack Gordon, weight 7 lbs. 12 ozs. (Twin to Dr. Ashops and staff of Royal Jubilee Hospital.)

DYCK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyck, 1[illegible] Cedar St., on Jan. 21, 1956 a son, Peter Jacob, weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

ROGERS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, 1[illegible] Cedar St., on Jan. 21, 1956 a son, Jacob Gordon, weight 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

TALA—Mr. and Mrs. A. de Tala, 1[illegible] Road, proud parents are happy to announce the birth of a son, Ronald Douglas, on Jan. 20, 1956. Born first Victoria to Dr. Cohen.

2 ENGAGEMENTS

FERGUSON—McDONALD. The marriage of Virginia Anne McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, Victoria, to Robert William Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Victoria, will take place Thursday, January 19, 1956. Rev. Reader Q. Johnston officiating.

McBRIDE—DONALD. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donald, Victoria, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Robert McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pedersen, and of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pedersen, all of Vancouver. B.C. The wedding will take place Feb. 4 at First United Church, 8 p.m.

4 DEATHS

BOND—Suddenly, at Mission and P.P.O. Jan. 21, 1956, Mr. Christopher Bond. Funeral at Victoria Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, January 24, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Ian Lewis officiating.

BURGESS—On Monday, January 16, 1956, at Saint John's Hospital, Ottawa, Ont., Dorothy J. Burgess, formerly of Victoria, B.C., beloved wife of Lt.-Col. Burgess, Ottawa, Ont., and mother of Mrs. Ian Ross, Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Ian Ross, Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Ian Ross, Ottawa, Ont., and

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Daily Colonist, Victoria 23
Sunday, Jan. 22, 1956

CJVI—890 kc

6:00 News
6:05 Breakfast With Bill
6:30 Jack Wickman
6:45 Breakfast
7:00 Hawaii Calls
7:15 Bible Study
7:30 Gospel Adventures
8:00 March Time

8:15 Sunrise Serenade
8:30 Big Sister
8:45 Ma Perkins
9:00 Lorenzo Jones
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1 Beatty Presumpscot $79.95
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1 Maytag $69.95
1 Westinghouse $69.95
1 Beatty with Pump $69.95
1 Easy Rain Gin Wrg. $69.95
1 Fisher $69.95
1 Portland with Pump $69.95
1 Viking with Pump $69.95

Ranges—Electric
1 Tilco-Burner Grooved Elements $49.95
1 Tilco The Westinghouse $79.95
1 Acme Chicago Steel $119.95
1 Hotpoint Chicago $119.95
1 Moffat Table Top $69.95
1 Frigidaire Table Top $69.95
1 McClary Combination $69.95
1 Moffat Combination $69.95

Ranges—Miscellaneous
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1 Beatty Wood and Coal $79.95
1 Perfection Garage Wood and Coal $69.95
1 Wood Chief Par Oil $69.95
1 Brown Gas Wall Heater $79.95
1 Perfection Gas Table Top $69.95
1 Engine Gas with Wood Oven $39.95

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1 Coal Fuel 7 cu. ft. $69.95
1 Frigidaire 4 cu. ft. $69.95
1 Westinghouse 4 cu. ft. $69.95
1 Westinghouse 7 cu. ft. $69.95
1 Amco 7 cu. ft. $69.95
1 General Electric $69.95
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2 Pine Chesterfield $69.95
1 Chesterfield Chair $69.95
1 Brown Oak-Finish Dining Room Suite $69.95
1 Pine Chesterfield Set $69.95
1 Chair and Stool $69.95
1 Dresser $69.95
1 Chairs-Pulpit Tables and $69.95

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1 RCA Victor Console-Record Combination $69.95
1 Viking Table-Model $69.95
1 Viking Table-Record Combination $69.95
1 RCA Console Radio $69.95
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1 Viking Console $69.95
1 RCA Table Model $69.95
1 Viking Console $69.95

Pianos
1 Weber $69.95
1 Heintzman $69.95
1 Pack $69.95
1 Dominion Parlorette Organ $69.95

Miscellaneous
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1 Fridge Fan $69.95
1 Tilco Electric Heater $69.95
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Company Plans New Smelter

MONTREAL (CP)—Plans for the construction of a smelter in India capable of producing 10,000 tons of aluminum annually have been announced by officials of Aluminum Limited.

The company said the smelter, which will double India's present aluminum production by 1958 will be patterned after Canadian smelters. Construction will begin the end of spring.

A tourist with a budget of $10 a day can live like a sheikh in Nekrolith at the big Winter Palace in Luxor. In Luxor, The 450-room mile trip across the desert from Cairo to Luxor is just $8 and overnight by air-cooled diesel train. The Nile steamer Sudan offers a more leisurely excursion at an average of $15 a day for passage, food and side trips.

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TOMBS OF KINGS

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$10 a Day To Spend in Europe And Tourist Lives Like Royalty

By DAVID BROWN

Winter has been the fashionable season in the land of tombs and temples since the time of the Pharaohs. With the passing of the fierce heat of the summer sun,

The Travel Column

ALDERSON NOTICE
Regulations—Section 38 "Highway Act"
Extraordinary Traffic
Lake Cowichan and Nanaimo Islands Electoral Districts
The undersigned, acting as a person appointed by the Minister of Highways under the provisions of Section 38 of the "Highway Act" to hold an inquiry into the application of the Highway Act and Regulations thereunder to the Alderson Highway, Lake Cowichan and Nanaimo Islands Electoral Districts, hereby notice is hereby given that the traffic (herein called "the traffic") on the Alderson Highway, Lake Cowichan and Nanaimo Islands Electoral Districts, shall be deemed to be extraordinary traffic (herein called "the traffic") on and on the morning of January 25th, 1956, and shall consist of:
(a) Persons shall number not more than 100 persons, and shall be carried in vehicles of the Lake Cowichan District of Cowichan-Nanaimo Islands and Nanaimo Electoral District, which vehicles shall be not less than 1,000 pounds in a tandem axle weight in excess of 18,000 pounds in a wheel; shall be not less than 8 feet in width and not less than 8 feet in height; and Highway code provisions to be observed by the traffic.
The speed limit of trucks and buses shall be restricted to 30 miles per hour.
Vehicles with solid tires are prohibited.
NOTE: This load restriction does not apply to the following Bridges:
Trans-Canada Highway (including Bridge on Trans-Canada Highway at Farrow) and Cowichan Lake Bridge, Highway Route 18 (including Bridge on Highway Route 18 at Cowichan Lake) and Cowichan Lake Bridge.
Dated 20 day of January, 1956.
South Bridge Road
Nanaimo, B.C.
Thomas Hughes Agent
Department of Highways
Victoria, B.C.
Engineer of Bridges
Department of Highways
Victoria, B.C.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY
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SUPPLY OF CHARCOALIZED METAL PLANKS FOR BRIDGE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed Tenders, addressed "Tenders for Bridge" Designated Tenders for the supply of Charcoalized Metal Planks, will be received by the Comptroller of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company at the office of the Chief Engineer, Provincial Construction Department, Victoria, B.C., up to the hour of 11 o'clock noon Monday, February 6th, 1956.
Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, Provincial Construction Department, Victoria, B.C.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
ROY W. J. CHITTENDEN,
Comptroller of Railways
A. M. CUNNINGHAM
Vice President
Victoria, B.C.
January 19th, 1956

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
GENERAL HOSPITAL SUPPLIES
SEALED TENDERS
Sealed tenders as hereinafter set forth will be received by the undersigned for the general contract for the supply of Hospital Supplies, Vancouver, B.C., and Prince Rupert, B.C., for the period ending 31st December, 1956.
Copies of Tender Form may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the total tender, which will be forfeited to the Receiver General of Canada, if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract for the supply of the goods specified in the Tender within six days after being notified of the acceptance of his tender.
The security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within 30 days from the award of tenders.
Tenders are to be submitted on the form provided with all blanks filled in.
Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the undersigned and clearly marked "Tenders for Hospital Supplies" and must be delivered to the office of the undersigned or my office at Prince Rupert, B.C., not later than 12 noon Monday, February 27th, 1956.
Tenders received after closing will not be considered.
Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 19th day of January, 1956.
Gilbert M. Trimble, Secretary Treasurer
Canadian National Railways
Pacific Region
Vancouver, B.C.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt
Zoning By-Law Amendment
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt intends to consider a proposed Amendment to Zoning By-Law No 223, being "Zoning By-Law of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt" and Amendments thereto, to change the zoning of the following described lands from Residential Zone (R-1) to Residential District (Duplex) situated at the corner of Lampson Street and Esquimalt Road, being Lots 1 and 2 of Block 1, Section 1, Esquimalt Estate.
AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons wishing to oppose the proposed amendment may present their objections to the Council at a Public Hearing to be held on Monday, January 23rd at 8 o'clock p.m. and 10 o'clock p.m.
Dated at Esquimalt, B.C., this 19th day of January, 1956.
J. W. GRAY
Municipal Clerk
Municipal Hall
Esquimalt, B.C.
January 19, 1956

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
Assessment Equalization Act
TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision to hear complaints against Assessment Roll for The Corporation of The District of Oak Bay will be held in the Council Chamber Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1956, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Dated at Oak Bay B.C. this 19th day of January, 1956.
A. SUTTON JONES
Municipal Assessor

Insult Added To Injury

GRAHAM STEED

TRENTON, N.J. (UP)—Two prison commissioners dealt out a tiny day suspension without pay to instructor Graham Herbert V. Selby of the state prison on the complaint of a prisoner.

The prisoner said Selby offended him by wearing a pink shirt under which said, "You never had it so good."

Honors Mozart

To mark the 200th anniversary of Mozart's birth, Graham Steed will direct recitals of the composer's works in Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p.m. today and a week from today. Soloists will be provided by a five-member string group, organist Dorothy Mallory and soprano Mazeppa Dunn. Hans Gruber will display Mozart's music this afternoon.

(Editorial page 4)

Radar Expert Promoted

Cmdr. Donald Clark of Victoria and Esquimalt has been appointed to the staff of the commodore superintendent, Pacific Command, it was announced recently.

He succeeds Capt Stuart E. Paddon, who in December was appointed superintendent of the radar repair, Pacific coast and deputy superintendent, HMC Dockyard.

Born in Glasgow, Cmdr Clark joined the RCNVR in 1940 as an ordinary seaman. Following extensive wartime courses in gunnery, he served in destroyers and serving in various warships. He was promoted to electrical sub-lieutenant in 1944, and electrical lieutenant a year later.

Following the war, he transferred to the regular force and was appointed (ex) radar officer, Atlantic coast, and later officer in the Pacific coast in service in HMCS Ontario.

He was appointed to Equipmaint in August, 1949 as assistant manager electrical engineering.

B.C. Power Managers Meet Here

Twenty-one B.C. Power Commission district managers from across the province will begin their fifth annual conference Tuesday at the government-owned beach hotel here.

Commission chairman T. H. Crosby will officially open the three-day meeting, which has as its theme, "Responsibilities and Obligations of Management."

Managers from Vancouver Island are L. E. White, Nanaimo District; A. D. McGillivray, Alberni Valley; J. S. Gardner, Comox valley and Campbell River; J. L. Hole, Victoria District and W. A. Schott, Alert Bay.

Plans for this year's May 24 celebrations will be discussed at a meeting of the Greater Victoria Celebrations Association to be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at city hall.

Cadet Band Can Use Buglers, Drummers

Expanding program of 4 Light Anti Aircraft Battery cadet corps has created a need for a dozen buglers, a drum major and several other musicians, it was learned at a club meeting yesterday.

In addition, any boys interested in attending summer camp at Vernon, for which each reserves $100 must join the corps while the next three weeks.

Age limits is all ranks are 12 to 15 years inclusive, except for the drum major who must be between 12 and 18.

Applicants should get in touch with Lieut. Reserve or Lieut. F. N. Fotheringham at the armoury, 1175 Cormorant, or phone the police station, at 7-15 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday.

Buglers are needed because the corps is starting a new bugle band. Brass and reed instrument players are required for the present 18-member band.

City Collision Wrecks Cars

Two cars were heavily damaged at Asquith and Bay streets yesterday when a car driven by Ernie D. Kain, 1238 Gorge, was in collision with another driven by Angus A. McIntyre, 1909 Duchess.

From Auditorium

Sales Tax Take Set at $90,000

The B.C. government will make $90,000 a year out of sales tax collections from the civic auditorium, Courtney Halliday said Friday at the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Friday.

He was referring to the government's reported statement that it would pay the bill for the auditorium if it ...

Mr. Haddock said it was not the intention of the auditorium committee, of which he is head, to seek the use of the $50,000 Capital Grant for such auditorium purposes.

He agreed with director Hugh Steven that this grant should be set aside for general improvement of Victoria.

Mr. Haddock announced that his group had formed a number of subcommittees to deal with all aspects of the auditorium project.

The appointments were Finance committee—Andrew White and Harold Henderson; location committee—Major H. C. Holmes, Public Works Minister W. N. Chant, and Percy Raymond, architectural committee—George Wheelton, Patrick Riley and Charles F. Craig; design a pin of blood to the Red Cross on Friday, Cross officials have ...

Boy Scout News

Unit from James Bay Builds Target Range

By ROBERT E. MILKS
Executive Commissioner, Victoria District

Troop are building a target range at Sooke, to work on their marksman's badge. Two boys have already qualified for their badge. These sharpshooters are Ron Page and Richard Pitt. Before they use the rifle they will have it inspected by RCMP.

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Willows "B" Pack visited the Fairfield "B" Pack at the Chesterfield Tuesday evening. Last summer these two packs collected news on world events ...

Naval Seaman To Give Blood

Officers and men of HMCS Onondaga have all volunteered to ...

Hong Kong Readies For Nuclear War

NEW YORK (NANA)—The British are building a nuclear bomb-ready airport off the coast of Red China.

A dispatch to New Commonwealth, London publication devoted to colonial information, reports that some $15,750,000 is being spent to enlarge Hong Kong's Kai Tak airport. A 7,250-foot runway is being pushed into Kowloon Bay and outfitted with longrange radar.

With the new landing strip, the crown colony's airport, now a busy stopover for commercial airlines, will become a potential air base for the new British Vulcan bombers. The Vulcans, with a range of 5,700 miles, are capable of flying at just under the speed of sound and above 60,000 feet, would be England's trump card in any nuclear war.

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These Are Already Sold

These fir cones are what Torben Lisborg of Merville is using to develop a new industry on Vancouver Island. He extracts the seeds and sells them to the government forest service, lumbering and pulp firms and forest companies in Denmark and the United States — (Colonist photo by Alec Merriman.)

Dime Tax Supplies Nursing for Aged

Special to The Daily Colonist

COURTENAY — Old-age pensioners will get the home nursing service here for which they have been labouring for months.

A 10-cent per capita tax will pay for it.

Dr. L. S. Anderson, director of the Upper Island Health Unit, has announced the service will start Feb. 1.

It will cover the three municipalities of Courtenay, Cumberland and Comox.

The service first advocated by organized old-age pensioners, was originally intended to apply to a more extensive area. But the difficulty of collecting funds for its support in unorganized areas made it impossible to extend service beyond the municipalities.

SERVICE FREE.

The service is free to any person for whom it is recommended by a doctor, explains Miss J. Primrose, supervisor of public health nurses in this district.

If the 10-cent per capita tax in the three municipalities proves inadequate, the government will temporarily cover it in degrees as assist.

Mrs. Teresa Simpson president of the Old Age Pensioners' Association, headed a delegation to the provincial government earlier in the week to ask for increased pensions, improved housing, better medical care a higher allowable income, free hearing aids and spectacles for pensioners.

Funds Wanted For Sport Field

NANAIMO—The parks board should have a large share of the $32,000 remaining from the 1952 sale of the fields up to standard for use by juniors and juveniles.

This is the view of Alf. Williams McGregor, speaking as a private citizen to the Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

The Central sports ground originally sold for $100,000, plus $50 for the club house. Bank interest and interest on the investment brought the total up to $103,056. So far, $71,502 has been used to purchase park properties and to pay improvements.

In Mr. McGregor's view, more of the remainder should be spent on park improvement but there have been so many conflicting opinions that city council will approach each commission and association separately, then make a decision, he said.

Looking to Nanaimo's future the alderman felt the city should aim for a civic arena to be built in Beban park. An arena with a seating capacity of 3,000 would bring "big-time" hockey and lacrosse to the Island, making Nanaimo truly the Hub City.

Nanaimo could hope to have such an arena in six years, he thought. Building it at Beban park would provide the tremendous parking space staff an arena would require, and which cannot be found elsewhere, he said.

Fliers Shiver To Save Swan

VANCOUVER (CP) — Passengers on a Pacific Western Airlines flight from Prince Rupert, B.C., to Vancouver Sunday afternoon shivered in the plane from landing, several passengers chartered a seaplane and flew in Comox, taking the bird with them.

The trumpeter, one of a vanishing species, was found in ark and emaciated condition at Loughborough inlet near Powell River, B.C., by game warden Bert Wilson.

He crated it and expressed it to Vancouver's Stanley Park zoo for observation.

Crew members were told, however, that seats cannot ethically be given to dogs or other passengers were asked to give up their feet.

"They shivered willingly," said chief stewardess Tom Farse of Victoria when the PWA plane landed at Vancouver airport.

Zoo curator Alan Best, who supervised treatment of the swan with antibiotics and vitamins said it was the fifth such bird brought to the zoo this winter.

Sports, Fishing, Playground

Island Nudists Construct Lakeside Mecca

Weekend work by a handful of diligent persons is transforming a Shawnigan lake campsite into a mecca for Vancouver Island nudists.

Between eight and 10 members of the newly formed Nanaite Club are spending every weekend preparing facilities for the summer's activities and hoped for membership of 100 persons.

Work is progressing on extensive plans to develop the summer camp with such recreational facilities as volley ball and badminton courts, an archery range and a playground for children, according to club public relations officer J. Ross.

The large tract of land includes a dwelling and a lake, ideal for swimming and fishing, he said.

The new organization replaces the former Pac Sun Club Ross said.

Although a membership of about 100 this summer and more as time goes on is the aim of the club, he emphasized that members will be "carefully selected."

"We want no thrill seekers, or those who don't show the right attitude to what we are attempting to do."

And that is, he explained, to instill in people "a clean mind in a healthy body."

A quatrain he wrote could possibly help in explaining the aim, he said. Here it is:

"The very first time the trouble began,
The very first time we ran into grief,
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Club Expects 100 Members

mind' part of our credo and the health aspect of a 'healthy body.'"

"It's a matter of record throughout the world that nudists brought up by nudists seldom show any signs of juvenile delinquency," Ross added.

President of the club is Alex Kuhler Jamson, a longtime nudist here.

Anyone wishing to join the club may write to the secretary, Box 1, Shawnigan Lake.

Fir, Hemlock, Pine Seed Valuable, Costly Harvest

By ALEC MERRIMAN

COURTENAY — Torben Lisborg, a young Danish immigrant who came to Canada early in 1952, has started a new industry at Merville, near Courtenay.

He is harvesting the seeds from Douglas fir, white fir, hemlock, cedar, jack pine and larkspur pine trees and selling them to the B.C. Forest Service and to big lumbering and pulp companies.

He also sells the seeds to markets in Denmark and the United States.

"All the seeds I can process this year are sold already," he told the Colonist.

COSTS ENORMOUS

He is just completing his second year at the expanding business. "It is too early to tell if there is a good living in it," he said about his new venture. "It is a business where costs are enormous—just fantastic."

At the end of February he plans a trip to Denmark to sign some new contracts.

Cones are picked in August, September and part of November and at that time Mr. Lisborg hires workers to pick cones, or buys them from pickers who have already gathered them.

He pays anywhere from $1 to $5 a sack.

The cones are then stored until ready for extraction and Mr. Lisborg has built an efficient and costly plant for the processing, in which he has developed many of his own ideas.

SEEDS EXTRACTED

The cones have to be opened by artificial heat in a drying room and then run through machinery to get the seeds out from the scales and the wings off the seeds.

The seeds are then cleaned by machinery and packed in sacks.

A pound of seed contains from 45,000 to 40,000 seeds, depending on the species, and sells for $15 to $17 a pound.

Sowing by helicopter, half a pound of seed is used per acre of ground to be planted.

Mr. Lisborg is the son of P. Lisborg a well-known grower of seeds in Denmark, whose products are sold on Vancouver Island.

IN THE FAMILY

Mr. Lisborg explains that in Denmark he didn't work with forestry seeds to the extent he is doing now, but that he was brought up in the seed business and has a thorough background. "There is lots of forestry in my family," he says.

His wife is the bookkeeper of the business.

He earned his factory and home literally out of the bush on the Williams Beach road at Merville.

"It is a long-term investment and I hope it pays off," he says.

But he has faith in the forest industry on Vancouver Island. "There are lots of places on the island where the most wonderful forests are coming and they will be good for reproduction," he said.

Cumberland Gets Phones at Last

CUMBERLAND—Telephone service is now available in a number of residences of Cumberland, who have been waiting months for it.

A project to increase outside wire and cable has been completed by foreman Art Saunders and his staff helpers.

Around the Island

Knights of Columbus Win Nanaimo Trophy For Donating Blood

NANAIMO — Knights of Columbus were presented with the Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce Trophy Thursday night for having the largest turnout of members to the blood-bank drive this week.

But Cyril Bayens, vice-chairman of the drive, presented the bronze shield trophy to Grand Knight of the K of C, Dr. M. G. Zerkin.

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QUALICUM BEACH—Denis Taylor of Parksville was elected chairman of the board of trustees for School District 69 (Qualicum) following a vote by secret ballot to decide between Mr. Taylor and F. J. Eggersman.

Dangerous Fire Averted

COURTENAY—Fire broke out at the BA Oil Company garage just south of Courtenay city limits Friday night. A quick run by the hard the blaze under control.

Fire was caused by a broken light bulb igniting gasoline said Louis Brown, owner of the garage and only the fact that the building was made of concrete bricks saved it.

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NANAIMO — Vancouver Island Coach Lines will be unable to run special buses to Nanaimo schools at the present fiscal rate, parent teacher council was told Thursday night.

This was the coach line's reply when approached by the council to make special runs from the south end in the senior high school, from Townsite area to Woodlands school, and from Townsite to the senior high school.

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NANAIMO—The Nanaimo district Parent Teacher Council will sponsor Yellow Point drama group's production of "The Prisoner and the Scimphero" to be presented in Nanaimo sometime in March.

The council will assume responsibility for ticket sales and advertising and receive half the net proceeds.

former board chairman for several years.

New trustees, sworn in by E. D. Thwaites, notary public, are Mrs. E. G. Toorpan, R. F. Greig, George Ward and Mr. Eggersman.

Permission has been given for the use of a school bus to take students in Victoria to see the legislature in session, and to Port Alberni for basketball.

Ship Calendar

WEST SHORE
Pacific Bluewater on and off, daily. No cruise sailings to Ketchikan Tuesday.

MERCHANT SHIPPING
VICTORIA
IN PORT
Bulkcarrier Saturday to load 800,000 feet of lumber for Kaohsiung, Kong Kong.
Canadian Bay left government drydock Saturday to go load lumber Kong Kong.
Freighter Tracker in Saturday to load lumber at West Coast for Japan.
Kitsa in Friday night to load 850,000 feet of lumber for U.S. Delta Ports.

IN PORT COWICHAN BAY
Cheakamus to load 700,000 feet of lumber for South Africa. Kitsa Mon.

CRAMPTON
IN PORT
Pacuscot, loading.

TAHSIS
IN PORT
Bulkcarrier Sunday
Tsaya Mon. loading

NANAIMO
IN PORT
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DUNCAN BAY
IN PORT
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BY
MOREY BERNSTEIN
CHAPTER I

When the phone rang, it was night — a stormy night, at that — and I was at the office, in the middle of picking a winner in our slogan contest. I probably never would have answered the call had I known that it would send me spinning into a whirlwind of investigation of hypnosis, telepathy and clairvoyance, and that it would start me, finally, probing the mystery of death.

At the moment I was measuring the huckster power of two slogans that had reached the finals. Then the phone rang again, so I gave up and answered.

"Hello."

"Hello. I'm trying to find Morey Bernstein."

"This is Morey."

"I didn't mean to bother you. But I took off in my plane from the Denver airport about an hour ago, and because of this sudden storm, I've been stranded at Pueblo. So I called the hotels in town, but it seems that Pueblo is a Colorado dead town. No rooms anywhere. Then I remembered that my cousin, George Taylor, had told me to call Morey Bernstein if I ever got stuck in Pueblo. So I'm stuck, so I'm calling. Can you help me?"

While I was trying to decide whether he could possibly be serious, a tall, attractive blond girl spoke up and offered to be his subject.

This, then, was to be my first close-up of hypnosis.

The volunteer was told by Thomas to stretch out on the couch and make herself comfortable. He then removed a ring from his finger and asked her to stare at it. He explained that she must focus her attention upon the ring and continue to stare at it until it became hazy and no-score. He merely held the ring above her eyes and waited. We all waited.

Some of the group stopped watching and began to whisper jokes to themselves. Others began to drift out into the kitchen. It looked as though our hypnotist had drawn a blank.

Contest Over

When he mentioned the name George Taylor, I knew that the slogan contest was all over for that night. Taylor was one of our best customers. So I assured Taylor's relative that I would pick him up right away. His name was Jerry Thomas.

Thomas turned out to be about 25, pleasant, and personable. As soon as I took him out in my house and stowed his stuff in the guest room I suggested that we join a party that was already in progress as a friend's house.

At first the chatter was of the usual cocktail party variety. I can't remember how the conversation finally drifted in the subject of hobbies. But I do remember—I'll never forget the burst of laughter when it came Thomas' turn to speak up. His hobby, he asserted, was hypnotism.

Talking Softly

Then suddenly he was talking softly to his subject. Her eyes were closed and she seemed to be going to sleep. He continued talking, but I was not close enough to hear the words. In a few minutes he turned around and walked into the kitchen, where the majority of the group were evincing more interest in food than in hypnosis.

He urged all of us to sit down at the large kitchen table and go to work on the food. He assured us that his subject was sleeping comfortably, but that he would soon awaken her. After she awakened, he promised, she would be perfectly natural. Natural, that is, with one exception.

"After she has taken two bites of her food," Thomas said, "she will suddenly reach down and remove her left shoe and stocking."

This I wanted to see.

I had not long to wait, for Thomas went back to the girl, and after more soft words he finally awakened her. Immediately upon getting up she went into the kitchen and took the place that had been left for her. As she started to eat she told us how much she had enjoyed the food. Then she said, "Wonderful relaxation," she testified. "I'm ready for that any time."

After her second mouthful of food she abruptly dropped her fork and removed her left shoe and her left stock.

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Their Future Is on Ice

Dreaming of future stardom in the Ice Capades, young Victoria skaters Sherry Wallis, 16, 2446 Cloyne Street, and Marilyn Braun, 16, 1460 Myrtle, were accepted by the ice show at an audition Friday. But they have decided to wait a year and complete their schooling before turning professional. Marilyn has been skating since she was three and Sherry for seven years. — (Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Stone, Acid-Throwing Mobs Fired On By Bombay Police

BOMBAY, India (UP) — New anti-government violence broke out in the Bombay area last night to end an uneasy lull in the five-day wave of rioting which has spread to Calcutta.

Police opened fire in three places in ball stone-throwing mobs and prevent arson and looting. At least five more persons were killed in the clashes bringing the death toll to 23.

Fresh uprisings were reported in Calcutta and other parts of eastern and southern India.

The violence in Bombay, stopped shortly before midnight — just when political leaders appeared to have pacified the citizens' protesting against the government's re-districting proposals.

A mob of 200 lorch-bearers defied the city curfew marching through the streets, tossing stones at police and passers-by. When they refused to disperse, police sprayed the streets with bullets and killed five persons and injured several others.

Another procession of 1,000 demonstrators broke up when police opened fire. There were no reported deaths, but many demonstrators were injured.

In the northern part of the city, police battled and throwing hundreds. Many rioters were reported injured when police fired on the mob.

The new rioting brought the day's death toll in Bombay to at least 23, raising the total for the five days to near 80. Two persons were killed in death earlier and 16 others are numbed in wounds received in past days.

More than 500 persons have been injured, including some 100 policemen. Authorities reported that about 2,200 persons have been arrested.

Australia Faces Crippling Strike

SYDNEY (Reuters) — Australian Friday the trade unions should dockworkers are due to go on "consider the welfare of the nation strike at midnight Sunday in a dispute which may cause the biggest Australian industrial upheaval since the war.

The 26,000 men made their strike decision after the breakdown of last-minute talks with shipowners.

More than 100 overseas ships in 13 Australian ports are likely to be tied up by the strike, which hourly rates. The shipowners have described as "monstrous."

Union leaders have told they are prepared to "dig in for as long as work even if none is available.

Labor Minister Harold Holt said late.

Pets, Junk Hamper Stubborn Rescuers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Firemen hought their way through 15 rats, two dogs, and a 40-year accumulation of papers and boxes to put out a fire Saturday in the home of an aged woman recluse.

Mrs. Mary Bierar, 84, had to be rescued from the flames four times because she kept returning in an attempt to direct fire fighting operations and to rescue her dogs. She was not hurt.

None of the animals was injured, either, but firemen said they had their problems with the rats getting tangled in hose lines.

Firemen said Mrs. Bierar had been cited previously for keeping combustible material in her house. Nearly all of the eight rooms were piled high with papers and boxes. A 1955 calendar hung on one wall.

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Extra Copies Limited

A limited number of extra copies of today's Islander magazine, which features a three-page profile of the Cowichan District by G. E. Mortimore, are available through the circulation department of The Daily Colonist.

Canada May Take First Major Step On Health Scheme

Diagnosis Likely Start

(From BUP, Colonist Ottawa Dispatches)

OTTAWA (BUP)—If the majority of the provinces with a majority of population are willing to take part, an early start can be made on national health insurance in Canada.

With a federal election in the offing next year, any start is expected ahead of the voting date.

Diagnostic services, including laboratory work, in fact, may come out of the federal-provincial conference on health and insurance, which opens in Ottawa tomorrow.

Estimated cost of this portion of a national plan has been set at $45,000,000 to $50,000,000, with Ottawa ready to pay half.

B.C. REPRESENTED

British Columbia officials are in Ottawa for the meetings, led by Health and Welfare Minister Ernie Martin. The others are Donald M. Cox, commissioner of BCHIS, and deputy minister Dr. C. F. Amyot.

Hope for an early start was the consensus of opinion last night as Health Minister Paul Martin and Finance Minister Walter Harris made last-minute preparations. Talks are expected to last all week.

The prime minister emphasized that any program in which Ottawa took part would have to include a majority of the provinces with a majority of the population. At least Ontario and perhaps Quebec would have to be included.

The provinces would like to see Ottawa shoulder at least 60 per cent of the costs of any plan.

OCTOBER PROPOSAL

Ontario's Conservative premier, Leslie Frost, one of the most ardent advocates of an all-out plan, proposed last October that federal authorities pay 60 per cent or more of a plan that would be launched with diagnostic services, home-care treatment and hospitalization.

A province's share could be financed in several ways. They would include a special sales tax (such as that used in force for hospital insurance and social welfare in B.C.), a bond issue, voluntary individual contributions or a payroll deduction arrangement, or a combination of any of these. Any plan would vary from province to province and the financial ability of a province would be a vital factor in determining its type of program. The wealthier provinces would be in a better position to start and maintain the more comprehensive kinds of scheme.

There would be no obstacle to any province launching the most ambitious type of plan right from the start if it wished. The health field, constitutionally, belongs exclusively to the provinces.

HEALTH MINISTER MARTIN

DR. G. F. AMYOT

Eden Seeks 'Hope'

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Eden said in a television broadcast last night he prays that a "message of hope and guidance to the world" will emerge from his coming meeting with President Eisenhower.

Eden declared that their discussions will be guided by one purpose only—to increase world confidence in peace.

"Of course we shall not agree about everything—free countries never do," Eden said.

"But I believe out of that meeting can come perhaps a message of hope and guidance to the world.

"That is what we want — a message which will give greater confidence in peace . . . . pray that our mission will succeed."

The prime minister said his government had decided to produce the hydrogen bomb because it believed it was the most powerful deterrent to war existing in the world.

Two Heads Cut Off For 'Dowry'

MANILA (UPI)—Two Christian girls were beheaded by a group of llongot head-hunters in the mountains of Nueva Vizcaya province of northern Luzon, it was reported yesterday.

Juan Castro, chief of a railway survey crew, reported to army authorities that the victims were beheaded Tuesday while working at a lumber mill on Sierra Madre range. Castro said he presumed the heads were needed as a "dowry" by a bride-groom in accordance with traditions of the llongots.

DONALD M. COX

Hangover Predicted

Puppy Eats Secret Of Perpetual Motion

LONDON (UPI)—Susan, a boxer pup, was reported slowly recovering to normal yesterday after eating 44 energy pills.

The pills, sufficient to last a human being a month, were in a box on the windowsill of the home of Mrs. Philip Johnson in Alsager, Stratfordshire. Susan has lost three off and all followed them.

"We came home from a normal sow. But she warned me," Mrs. Johnson said, and she was busy flinging her bone-hangover in the air and dashing from one end of the room to another.

"We tried to stop her, but we couldn't. She shot past us like a greyhound and vanished out the front door. She went once around the grounds and flashed back through the front door again.

"That was last Thursday, and she hasn't stopped since."

A veterinary surgeon said yesterday that the dog would be all right in three days.

. . . Favorably Received

Air Force May Fly Canadian VCs to London

A suggestion made by The Daily Colonist last week that either Trans-Canada Airlines or the RCAF volunteer a plane to fly Canada's Victoria Cross winners to London next summer for the VC centennial apparently has been favorably received by air force officials.

Armed forces public relations chief William Dunnsday wired Colonist publisher Seth Slaton yesterday that "this suggestion is being studied," and a final decision would be announced later.

Rear Admiral Hugh Pullen, Flag Officer Pacific Coast, said the air force should be commended if it agrees to take the decorated veterans to England.

"I think it would be a very nice gesture" he said. "The winners of such a high honor should most certainly be given every opportunity to meet Queen Elizabeth."

Lt.-Col. W. H. V. Matthews, commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, agreed that an RCAF airlift for Canada's VC winners "certainly would be a very nice thing."

"We all honor these people," he said, "and a gesture like this whether by the navy, the air force or the army, would point up the tribute we people who are all working for."

It was officially announced last week that the Queen would review a parade at Victoria Cross holders in Hyde Park June 28, the 99th anniversary of the parade in 1857 when Queen Victoria made the first presentations of the cross.

According to plans, VCs from all parts of the Commonwealth will meet Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mother at a garden party the day before the review.

The events are part of the Victoria Cross centenary celebrations being arranged to mark the institution of the decoration, the Commonwealth's highest military award for valor, on Jan. 29, 1856.

Unless transportation is provided, most Canadian VCs have indicated they probably could not make the trip.

Trans-Canada Airlines officials said earlier they could not undertake the project due to international air transport regulations.